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Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Snow and much colder Friday; cold wave in interior; Saturday fair, continued cold.

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41 LIVES LOST ON CALIFORNIA

Anchor Liner Was Armed With 4.7 Gun Mounted Stern

ONE AMERICAN ABOARD

Submarine Fired Fatal Torpedo Before Gunner Could Get in Single Shot

London, England, Feb. 8.—The British passenger steamer California, of the Anchor line, bound from New York for Glasgow, was torpedoed at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning off the Irish coast and sank in nine minutes with the loss of 41 lives. The stricken ship was able to send out "S. O. S." calls and help arrived promptly. Nevertheless five persons were killed by the explosion and 36 were drowned in the launching of the life boats.

The news of the sinking of the California reached London yesterday afternoon before the survivors had yet arrived on land but publication was not permitted till more than 24 hours later.

The California was an armed liner carrying a single 4.7 gun mounted on the stern. The gunner was just training the gun on the spot where oil bubbles had revealed the presence of the underwater enemy when a torpedo struck the port side with an explosion so violent that most of the people aboard were thrown off their feet, five being killed and a score injured.

The submarine fired a second torpedo in an apparent effort to accelerate the sinking, but the second shot missed, although both torpedoes were fired from a distance of less than 300 yards.

There was only one American aboard the California and he is among the survivors.

Captain Henderson, commander of the California, declares that the conduct of the passengers and crew was exemplary. There had been careful drills on the ship on the way across and every person aboard had been assigned a place in a lifeboat and provided with a life belt. But, despite the coolness of the passengers and the seamanship of the crew, the successful launching of the boats was made impossible by the shortness of the time between the torpedoing the vessel and her disappearance beneath the waves which did not permit waiting until the ship had lost headway.

While the boats were being lowered, the California continued to move forward, lurching like a drunken man and the roar of the water rushing through the gaping wound in her side could be heard above the shouts of officers and men. In a number of cases it was necessary for the passengers to jump into the boats after they were in the water, and in one case a boat with its apportioned load was swamped and sank, many of the occupants being swept under the ship before the other boats could give help.

Some of the life boats in the afterpart of the ship were afloat when released from the davits, so rapidly did the ship settle by the stern. A considerable number of the crew jumped from their stations into the sea and swam to the boats. It was extremely fortunate that the weather was calm and the sea glassy; otherwise it would probably have been impossible to launch a single boat.

The townspeople (name of port omitted) who crowded the quays, carried blankets, clothing and food and were eager to be of some assistance to the survivors when they were brought ashore. Aside from those injured, few of the survivors needed much help, but some were thinly clad and gladly accepted gifts of clothing. Naval and military Red Cross contingents were present to care for the injured.

According to the reports received by the American embassy from some of the survivors, there was only one submarine, which however fired two torpedoes, one of which missed a few yards, the other hitting the California squarely on the port quarter. It was the captain from the bridge who discerned suspicious oil bubbles on the surface of the water 200 yards distant. He instantly divined that a submarine was there and ordered the gunner to fire. Before this could be done the ship was torpedoed. The track of the torpedo and the periscope of the submarine could be seen, but no warning was given and the submarine did not speak to the boats after the survivors were in the water.

Captain Henderson and the officers remained aboard the California until the ship went down. Among the officers missing are Chief Engineer Smith, Engineer Cunningham and Third Officer Simpson.

London, England, Feb. 8. — Following are the names of the survivors among the passengers of the California:

First cabin—James Broughton.

Second cabin—Mrs. J. W. Alderson, Angus Gilchrist, Mrs. Angus Gilchrist, Cornelius O'Donnell, Miss Rose Martin, Alexander Morton (Martin), Miss A. Cuthill (Mrs.), Mrs. Chambers.

Third cabin—Margaret Little, Mary Little and Baby Little, Mrs. Jeanie McKinley, Alexander Knox (Alfred ?), [illegible] Anderson, Alexander Logan, Marjorie Sinclair, Jessie Robertson.

BRITISH LINE IS THRUST FORWARD

Important Heights Captured Along Bapaume Road

FIGHTING IS INTENSE

Enemy and Neutral Ships Aggregating 21,505 Tons Sunk During Last 24 Hours

The British in the Somme region of France are keeping up their new offensive against the Germans in their efforts to push forward toward Bapaume. Southeast of Bapaume, along the Bapaume-Peronne road, they have taken the highest point of Sailly-Saillisell hill and captured a number of Germans and one machine gun. Along both sides of the Ancre river west of Bapaume further progress has been made, including the capture of a trench near Grandcourt, where a gain was made Wednesday.

On the other parts of the front in France and Belgium the fighting continues to be carried out by artillery and small attacks by raiding parties.

There is much activity along the entire front, according to the latest French official communication. This probably means that the intensive fighting of some time ago will shortly be resumed in this theatre.

On the eastern front, in the Carpathians, near Kirlibaba, Petrograd reports the capture of first line Teutonic allied trenches which were held by the Russians, despite counter attacks.

Rome reports the failure of an Austrian attack against the Italians in the Sugana valley and the smashing of Austrian batteries on several sectors.

Enemy and neutral ships aggregating 21,505 tons have been sunk by German submarines during the past 24 hours. Ten vessels in all were sent to the bottom during this period, six of them British steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 16,736. The neutrals sunk were a Norwegian ship and a Swedish steamer. A French trawler and a Russian ship were the other victims of U-boats.

Announcement has been made by the state department that in case of war between the United States and a foreign country the government will not undertake the possession of bank deposits or other property of such foreign nations under which the recognized law of the nation gives it no just claim or title.

James W. Gerard, retiring ambassador to Germany, is still in Berlin. A semi-official communication says the date of his departure "has not yet been fixed. There has been no denial by Berlin of the official announcement in Copenhagen that Mr. Gerard would not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government was satisfied as to the treatment by the American government of Count Von Bernstorff the retiring German ambassador at Washington.

"LEAK" REVELATIONS AGAIN ALL PETER OUT

MRS. VISCONTI SAID HER INFORMATION CAME FROM YOUNG CHILD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8. — Another promised sensation in the "leak" inquiry flattened out today with the long awaited testimony of Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, the mysterious informant on whose statements Thomas W. Lawson based some of his most dramatic charges.

Declining to say publicly who told her that Secretary Tumulty and W. W. Price, a White House correspondent, profited by advance information on the peace note, Mrs. Visconti repeated to the investigating committee in confidence that all her information came from remarks of Price's young daughter.

Mrs. Visconti refused on her "constitutional rights" to give the name of her informant, but agreed to write it on a slip of paper. The committee considered the testimony in executive session and the name Mrs. Visconti wrote was not made public. It was reported to be that of a playmate of the Price child.

Immediately afterward Price took the stand, reiterated his denial of profiting by information obtained in confidence and said he had reason to believe the rumor repeated by Mrs. Visconti started from chance observations by members of his family that he could have so profited.

Tonight congressional interest in the inquiry had lapsed almost to the point of apathy and there was a definite feeling in the committee that another week probably would see its conclusion.

Another hearing will be held in New York Wednesday to receive reports of investigators who have examined brokerage records.

Government printing office employes and newspaper men who on Dec. 20 were told confidentially by Secretary Lansing of the coming of the note, will be examined tomorrow.

Coffey Outboxes Devoe.

New York, Feb. 8.—Jim Coffey of New York outboxed Bob Devoe of Kansas City in nine out of ten rounds in Brooklyn tonight. Coffey weighed 203 pounds and Devoe 191.

AGREE ON REVENUE BILL

Flat Rate of Two Cents Per Pound Tax On Oleomargarine.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The administration revenue bill, designed to raise approximately $250,000,000 and authorize a bond issue of $100,000,000, virtually was agreed upon today by the Democrats of the senate finance committee. It will be submitted to the Democratic caucus for approval tomorrow. Efforts to induce the committee to reduce or eliminate the proposed excess profit tax of 8 per cent on net incomes of co-partnerships and corporations, were unavailing, the exemption of $5,000 and 8 per cent profits on investments is retained.

The committee agreed to amend the bill by accepting the flat tax of two cents a pound on oleomargarine, proposed by Senator Underwood in lieu of the present virtually prohibitive tax of 10 cents a pound. Dairy interests are greatly opposed to the amendment and will be given a hearing tomorrow. Increased inheritance taxes and munitions excises as carried in the house bill are retained.

GERMANY WANTS U. S. TO REAFFIRM TREATY

PROTECTING BUSINESS INTERESTS IN EACH OTHER'S NATION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8. — Ambassador Gerard's refusal to enter into any sort of negotiations with the German foreign office is approved by the state department as the only possible course for him to pursue in view of his status of a private citizen. Any communication from the German government regarding a treaty or any subject would have to be carried out through the Spanish diplomatic representatives in Berlin who are looking after the interests of Americans in Germany.

The basis of the German proposition to reaffirm the old treaties which, among other things, provide that in case of war the citizens of either country in the other's territory shall have nine months in which to dispose of their property and leave, is found in the fact that this course was necessary to continue the convention in existence as a result of the enactment of the seaman's act by congress several years ago. That act terminated all treaties containing provisions in conflict with the new legislation for the protection of seamen. It was provided, however, that other sections of the treaties not relating to the sailors might be continued in force if the governments with whom these treaties were made by the United States expressed the willingness to the exclusion of the objectionable matter. When the proposition was made to Germany to continue the treaties in amended form, there was no response and nothing more had been heard about the matter until the news came that Germany now wanted to take the step necessary to keep the treaties alive. There has been no announcement of the American government's attitude toward a re-affirmation of the pact. Officials already have made clear that the spirit of the treaties will be observed in the treatment of Germans in this country, though there is some disposition to oppose any exchanges with Germany on the subject.

The treaties have reference to the rights of nationals residing as merchants in either country to continue their residence there for nine months for the purpose of closing up their business.

Mr. Gerard pointed out to Count Montgelas, head of the American section of the foreign office, who presented the proposition to him that he was no longer in a position to negotiate any diplomatic instrument, Spain having taken over American interests in Germany. He suggested that a way open for negotiations was through the Swiss legation, which is representing German interests at Washington.

The matter is of decided importance to Americans in Germany, since the German government's course toward them will be materially affected by the American government's views on these old treaties between Prussia and the United States.

Sweden Rejects Wilson Proposal.

Stockholm, Sweden, via London, England, Feb. 8. — The Swedish government rejects President Wilson's suggestion that other neutral governments join with the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and declares its intention to follow the strictest neutrality so long as it is possible.

"The government of the United States has chosen as a means of arriving at the realization of peace a method absolutely contrary to the principles which have guided the policy of the Swedish government up to the present hour."

So declares the Swedish note, which the minister of foreign affairs, K. A. Wallenburg, delivered to the American minister, Ira Nelson Morris, in reply to President Wilson's invitation to Sweden to join with the United States.

Uruguay Gives Her Answer.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 8.—The Uruguyan government has replied to the German note rejecting the principles of submarine war as announced by Germany.

The minister of foreign affairs has replied to President Wilson's note declaring that the Uruguyan government had already previously adhered to the principle of the United States taking in hand the defense of the rights and interests of neutrals.

RELATIONS GROW MORE STRAINED

No Official Evidence of Any Overt Act Yet Against U. S.

ALL MERE GOOD LUCK

Germany's Intention of Pursuing Ruthless Warfare Each Day More Apparent

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8. — The American government still is without the official evidence of an overt act by Germany considered necessary to justify President Wilson in going before congress for authority to use necessary means to protect American seamen and people.

There is no longer any doubt that the ruthless submarine campaign is in full swing in defiance of the warning of the United States. Everywhere it is believed that if no American ship has been destroyed it is because American ships are lying idle in their harbors instead of plying their usual trade; if no American life has been lost it is due entirely to chance.

It also is generally conceded that on the basis of preliminary reports the torpedoing without warning of the passenger liner California with an American on board, makes out a clear cut case of technical violation of the rights of the United States.

President Wilson, however, is reported as determined not to plunge the country into war on a technicality. When he moves it will be on complete evidence of an outrage about which there can be no question. Then he expects to have the American people and congress behind him.

Unofficial dispatches today told of the killing of an American negro sailor named George Washington in the sinking of the British steamer Turino. Few details were given and the state department tonight had heard nothing officially. The incident will be considered as soon as reports are received.

To get in personal touch with all steps taken to prepare the country for whatever may come the President left the white house this afternoon and made another quick round of the state, war and navy departments, visiting Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels. It was stated that he will continue this practice almost every day to save time.

When he returned to the white house it was stated officially that information on all the torpedoed vessels involving Americans was being gathered as rapidly as possible, but that up to that time there had been no change in the situation. The President himself said that his visits were not due to any new developments of importance.

Additional cause for uneasiness was given the government in the receipt of information regarded as confirming reports that Ambassador Gerard and American consuls in Germany virtually are being detained in Germany because of uncertainty in Berlin over the plans for Ambassador Von Bernstorff, and as a result of reports that German ships in American harbors had been seized. It is not understood that there has been any formal action in this connection, the German government merely delaying arrangements for the departure of the Americans.

Word was received from Great Britain and France during the day that safe conduct for German diplomats in this country would be arranged. This, as well as the fact that German ships here have not been seized, was communicated to the Berlin government and no further difficulty is anticipated.

From several neutral nations came information that while they would not break diplomatic relations with Germany they had or would send protest which would align them against the new campaign of ruthlessness.

Again there were some suggestions of a combination of neutral nations either to prevent trouble between the United States and Germany or make clear neutral rights, but no definite plans were made public.

In line with his general policy in the crisis the President authorized the statement that even in case of war bank deposits and other property of foreigners in the United States would be safeguarded and not seized.

In taking stock of a whole new world situation precipitated by the German pronouncement of February 1, official Washington looks upon the German action as having forced severance of relations and brought this country to the verge of war, as having left 1,000,000 prisoners for whom this country was caring in a serious situation and as having brought down on Germany the moral indignation of practically all the rest of the world.

Some officials also think that the last three days have shown that the German threat to isolate England may be made good.

Immediate changes may be looked for in England, first as to methods of fighting the undersea boats and second as to safeguarding the country against starvation. Whether better protection will be had by heavier armament of merchant vessels, convoy provision of sea lanes or an attempt to root out the German fleet are subject of interested speculation.

Diversion of all Scandinavian trade from examination at Falmouth or other English ports to Halifax already has been suggested in Scandinavian circles as a possible method whereby Danish, Norwegian and swedish ships could again take to the high seas without having to run through the German zone. The United States is willing to second these efforts just as far as possible informally, as it is to American interests as well that trade between the countries be kept open. Whether England would consent to this diversion is uncertain.

The last word received by the government from Ambassador Gerard was dated Berlin, Feb. 5, at 7 p. m. He is now allowed to communicate here only indirectly through Copenhagen and without code. The state department communicates with him through the Spanish foreign office.

FEED DEALERS DISBAND

Retail Association Dissolved Without Completing Program.

Binghamton, Feb. 8.—The New York State Retail Feed Dealers' association, which was attacked by the Wicks investigating committee of the legislature, voted to dissolve this afternoon and adjourned its state convention suddenly without carrying out the program.

The Wicks committee in a report to the attorney general a short time ago recommended prosecution of certain officers of the association, particularly H. M. King of Waterville, the secretary. It is understood that now, since the feed dealers have abandoned what farmers charge was their "trust" there will be no prosecution and no further allegations against the officers.

It was claimed that the association fixed prices of commodities its members handled.

The press committee, in a statement said:

"The association believes now that there will be no further trouble, although we do not know that the committee offered to cease its activities if the association disbanded."

GERARD'S DEPARTURE IS STILL UNCERTAIN

GERMANS NOT WORRIED ABOUT SAFETY OF BERNSTORFF

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 8, via London, England.—The German foreign office last night asked James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, to sign a proposal reaffirming the treaties of 1799 and 1828. The ambassador referred the government officials to Spanish and Swiss intermediaries.

This information is contained in an announcement made public today by the Overseas News Agency, which follows:

"The date of the departure of the American ambassador has not yet been fixed. The number of persons for whom passports must be secured will be rather large and therefore this work will require some time. Every endeavor is being made to assure the ambassador and the personnel of the embassy all possible facilities for private telegrams.

"While the American residents accept loyally the decision of their government, many of them regret the breaking off of relations with Germany without provocation. A number of Americans, among whom are several newspaper correspondents, have decided to stay in Germany until further developments.

"Concerning Count Von Bernstorff's departure from the United States, up to the present no official communication has been received for several days. All connection with the ambassador is completely severed and reliance has to be placed on all sorts of news coming from the enemy which cannot be examined into as to its reliability. Nevertheless no serious concern is felt regarding safe departure of German officials in the United States, it being considered that the United States will not depart from the basis of the law of nations, especially that of the treaty of 1799."

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 7, by wireless to Sayville, Feb. 8.—The date of the departure of Ambassador Gerard has not yet been fixed. The German authorities are making every endeavor to assure him and members of the American embassy all possible facilities for forwarding private telegrams. No serious concern is felt here as to the safe departure of German officials in the United States.

TONNAGE DESTRUCTION RAPID

At Present Rate All Shipping Would Be Lost in Four Years.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, continued with the success of the past three days, would destroy in a short time a great part of the world merchant tonnage. Officials here estimated today that vessels were being sunk at the rate of nearly a million tons a month, the amount German naval authorities set as necessary to starve the British Isles. At that rate it would take just four years to destroy the tonnage of the entire world—48,000,000 tons — if all the world's ships ventured into the war zone.

Lloyd's report puts the tonnage sunk February 5, 6 and 7 at about 85,000.

The world turned out in 1916 less than 2,000,000 tonnage of merchant vessels.

Of the 48,000,000 tons of merchant ships in the world Great Britain owns about 20,000,000. The United States is second with a little more than 6,000,000. In American ports there are 95 German merchant vessels of 600,000 tonnage which put in for haven at the outbreak of the war.

BEAUTIFUL DEGREE CONFERRED BY STATE GRANGE OFFICIALS

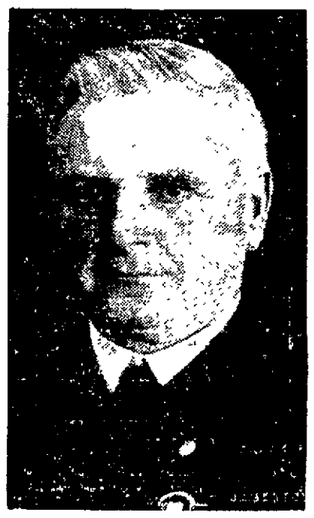
No Less Than 563 Candidates Receive State Grange Honors—An Impressive Ceremonial at Armory Last Evening

FINAL ADJOURNMENT MAY BE TAKEN LATE TODAY

Much Business Remains to Be Transacted, Including Action Upon Important Matters Affecting Welfare of Rural Communities of State—District Deputies Meet and Plan More Perfect Ritual Work for Coming Year

Company G's armory, in which the sessions of the New York State grange are being held, bore little resemblance to what a few years since would have been the popular idea of a grangers' gathering, having far more the appearance of the annual ball of a somewhat exclusive fraternal organization in an up-state city, dress suits and fashionable evening gowns of quality being much in evidence, while beautifully arranged tables in the center of the spacious drill hall were spread with candelabra and cut glass punch bowls and artistic baskets filled with wafers and other delicacies, while about the platform and tables were rare plans and cut flowers. The platform had been transformed by the erection of seats in the rear in the form of a pyramid. Other decorations made the scene a pretty one.

This was the setting with seats arranged around the sides of the hall in the form of a hollow square for the social event of Grange week and the degree work of the sixth degree, known as Flora—the stellar degree of the order, there being but one higher,



George C. Watson, Lecturer.

that of the National grange. The event was signalized by no less a number than 563 receiving the degree, of whom 54 were members of the Oneonta grange. The degree is one of the most impressive and pleasing yet devised and the work was most beautifully rendered by Worthy Master S. J. Lowell of Fredonia, assisted by the following officers of the State grange: Overseer, Albert Manning of Ouaville; lecturer, George C. Watson of Clyde; steward, F. J. Riley of Senneth; assistant steward, Fred C. Hecker of Webster; chaplain, Rev. E. E. Grosh of Seneca Castle; treasurer, W. L. Bean of McGraw; secretary, W. N. Giles of Skaneateles; gate keeper, H. S. Coe of South Livonia; Flora, Mrs. F. E. Alexander of Pulaski; Pomona, Mrs. Helen Brown Eyseman of Potsdam; Ceres, Mrs. C. H. Pratt of Alden; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Guy Chamberlain of Schenevus.

In the work assigned to the master, Mr. Lowell was assisted by Past Worthy Masters Vary, Godfrey and Norris—the only men who have filled the honored position living. The past masters gave the grip, the password and the unwritten work. Mrs. Alexander as Flora had considerable work in the degree and she did it admirably, being flanked at the sides and rear with other ladies of the order, all attired in white.

The obligation is one of much significance and throughout the entire ritual work the degree is impressive. Following the secret work Gardner's orchestra was admitted and by sections the initiates were marched about the hall and to the station of the master, where Flora and her assistants pinned a rose or a carnation upon each while the orchestra rendered appropriate music. Later Flora's entire court, embracing a large retinue, including the grange officers and numerous assistants, gathered at the front, those not having the regalia of office being bedecked with silk sashes and they in turn marched about the enclosure and assembled in pretty formation about the tables. The court then passed a delicious punch prepared by Mrs. Casteline, Oneonta's well known cateress, with wafers and other delicacies.

Following the refreshments Flora's court again assembled and opened the ball with a grand march, the position of honor being accorded to the Flora of the Michigan State Grange, Mrs. Anderson, who is in attendance at the Grange, with her escort. Others fell in behind the court and participated in the grand march, which continued until the participants were weary, after which the center of the hall was cleared and dancing followed with Gardner discoursing his most appealing music and many indulging in the pastime.

Evidencing the magnitude of the affair it may be cited that over a hundred dozen roses and carnations were distributed and 80 gallons of the fruit punch were required for the luncheon. Both in the impressiveness and beauty of the degree and in the festivities of later hours the evening was one that evidenced that Grangers appreciate the social side of life and that no organization, rural or urban, surpasses it. It was easily the climax and crowning feature of the State Grange and none enjoyed it more fully than those members of Oneonta and vicinity Granges who witnessed and participated in it for the first time. It was midnight before the throng of dancers quit the floor for the rest needed for the strenuous work of the final sessions of today.

The Final Day.

While a large amount of work has been accomplished, there still remains much to be done if adjournment is taken this afternoon, which is the plan. Some doubt ability to properly consider the many questions that will be presented. It is not unlikely that perhaps before another Grange gathers provision will be made to omit the reading of all the memorials presented and that only those which receive the committee's sanction and are presented for action will be heard on the floor.

Today the delegates receive their checks in payment of mileage and per diem for attendance and those who have been in attendance at each session will receive the full allotment.

Member of Old Guard.

Mrs. Jennie Stone of Oswego is in attendance for the thirty-eighth time at a State grange and providence permitting she declares her intention of surpassing the record of the venerable Jack Barlett, late of Seneca county, who established the record of 40 sessions. The old time members have organized the Old Guard and she is now the custodian of their banner, which in her haste she neglected to bring to Oneonta. She is bright of intellect and bids fair to attain to the distinction that she covets. She is a guest at The Oneonta and takes a lively interest in all matters before the organization.

The Morning Session.

Yesterday's morning session was devoted quite largely to the discussion of resolutions offered with minor business matters transacted. The resolutions adopted are noted elsewhere in this issue.

There was no afternoon session of the grange proper. Various committees met and transacted their duties, but the main hall was turned over to be arranged and set for the evening session. The local committee co-operated in the matter of securing the settings for the tables and a bevy of Oneonta young men assisted in keeping the punch bowls supplied and other minor tasks, while the Boy Scouts as on other occasions assisted in the cloak rooms.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted at yesterday morning's session:

Favoring a minimum passing mark for rural and academic schools, allowing the same passing mark for both.

"It is generally recognized that the present method of annual medical examinations as practiced in the rural schools is inefficient and thus demonstrates a needless expenditure of money. In its place is recommended an examination each five years and special cases brought to the attention of the town board of health whenever in the judgment of the teacher in consultation with the district superintendent or physical director, such examination is deemed necessary.

"Recommending a rational system of physical training in our public schools, but opposing any attempt to compel rural districts to engage special teachers for the work and recommending that the teachers now engaged for school work be required to qualify themselves to do this work, and the state give them every assistance to that end."

Ithaca Delegation Here.

James Hardy, secretary of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, headed a delegation in the city here to present and urge the acceptance of the invitation to hold the next session of the grange in that city. Others accompanying him and uniting in efforts to secure the next session were A. R. Mann, dean of the Agricultural college, and Dr. V. S. Morris, dean of the Veterinary college. The two latter were in attendance on the sessions, being interested in matters before it.

Among other visitors yesterday was Secretary C. S. Wilson of the State Agricultural college.

The Deputies' Association.

The work of instructing the officers of the Pomona and subordinate Granges of the state in the secret and

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Farm and Garden

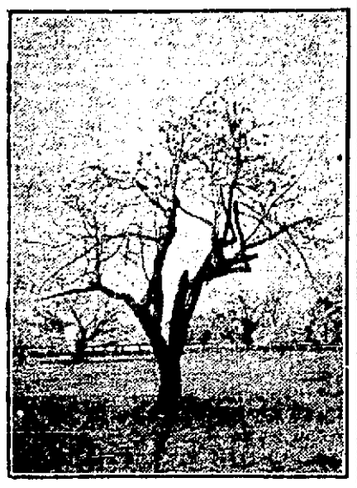
ORCHARD WORK IN JANUARY.

Many Things May Be Done to Improve Conditions.

January is the off season for orchard work, but by making use of the slack times the good orchardist keeps ahead of his work. A little observation will disclose a number of things that may be done at this season to improve the condition of the orchard.

Some pruning is likely to be needed, especially in bearing orchards. In midwinter, however, pruning is best confined to the removal of dead and broken limbs and the thinning of particularly dense portions. Very heavy pruning at this time is apt to result in more or less sun scald, especially if the trunks or principal limbs are much exposed.

After the pruning is completed all brush and dead limbs should be removed from the orchard and burned since such debris provides a good harbor for pests of various sorts, including rabbits, mice, borers, bark beetles, curculio and tarnished plant bugs.



REMOVE DEAD AND BROKEN LIMBS.

Scraping off the very rough and scaly bark with a dull hoe or similar implement will reduce the number of harbors for apple worms or larvae of the codling moth. Some of these worms will thus be killed directly, and the rest will be exposed effectively to attack by their chief natural enemies, the nuthatches and the hairy and downy woodpeckers. A little suet hung in the trees occasionally may attract these natural tree inspectors in the orchards.

The dormant sprays for San Jose scale and similar pests are best applied in the fall soon after the leaves drop and in the spring just before the buds start. In midwinter, however, spraying machinery may be put in good running order, or the necessary equipment for making one's own supply of lime-sulphur concentrate may be secured, provided the amount of spraying is sufficient to justify it.

Such an equipment will usually save from 40 to 60 per cent on the cost of lime-sulphur required, and its total cost need not exceed $15, so that any one using seven barrels or more of the ordinary commercial concentrate should be able to save enough in the first year to pay for his equipment.

It is well to locate sources of good lime and sulphur before they are needed. If enough of the lime-sulphur concentrate is made up, sales to neighbors may provide an additional profit.

Ancient Lighthouse.

One of the most beautiful of the early lighthouses and the first tower in a sea swept position was Cordouan light on the coast of France at the entrance to the river Gironde. It was built in 1611, and, although it has been remodeled, some of the original structure is still there, more than 200 feet high.

On Growing Alfalfa.

Practically no injury to alfalfa from summer heat has been recorded in dry climates, but high temperatures combined with much moisture in the atmosphere are so injurious that it is difficult to grow the crop successfully under these conditions.

Correcting Soil Acidity.

For correcting soil acidity one ton of burned lime is practically equal to one and one-half tons of slaked lime or two tons of ground limestone in case all three forms are of equal grade of purity.

BRIEF FARM NOTES.

The most practicable means of controlling grasshoppers is by the use of poisoned bran baits or the modified Criddle mixture.

It has been found that a few thorough applications of crude petroleum to the interior of poultry houses will destroy completely the common red mite infesting chickens.

A device has been originated by specialists of the department of agriculture which promises a more satisfactory and practical application of the hot water treatment for the prevention of loose smut of wheat and barley.

Extensive researches by plant pathologists of the department of agriculture upon the development of crown galls upon plants show that these galls, which are caused by a bacillus, have very many points of resemblance to human cancer.

Study your markets as well as your soil. Know the markets you can reach and see what it is these markets want off your farm.

SHOOTS RICH COTTON BROKER

Former Business Associate Then Kills Self by Revolver Shot.

New York, Feb. 8. — Gaining access to the home of Sol Friedman, a wealthy cotton broker, while guests were arriving there tonight to attend a reception, Balie P. Cantrell, president of a raincoat company, fired five shots at Friedman, one of which wounded the cotton broker in the chest. Cantrell then committed suicide.

According to Friedman, who was seriously injured, Cantrell accused him of being responsible for financial reverses. It was only by a ruse that Cantrell was admitted to the Friedman home tonight.

Previous to going there he had telephoned, using the name of an old friend of Friedman, and Friedman directed the servants to admit him.

Friedman told the police that Cantrell began shooting at him almost as soon as he entered, using two revolvers. Friedman ran into an adjoining room and slammed the door behind him, after the first shot, and Cantrell, he said, then fired three shots through the door. Cantrell forced the door open and fired another shot, which struck Friedman. Cantrell then killed himself, sending a bullet into his brain.

Shortly before going to the Friedman home Cantrell had sent a bouquet of roses to Friedman and they were in the room where the shooting occurred.

Friedman told the police he had business relations with Cantrell at Chicago when Cantrell was in the cotton business.

RYNDAM RETURNING TO PORT

Received Warning from Submarine Not to Enter German War Zone.

New York, Feb. 8. — The Holland-American line steamship Ryndam, which sailed from New York to Rotterdam January 20, with the American consular agent at Luxemburg and nearly a hundred other cabin passengers, and which was reported last night to be returning to this port, was warned by a German submarine to turn back when about to enter the "war zone" according to unofficial advices received here today.

A wireless message from a passenger on baard the Ryndam contained this information, it was stated by a person closely connected with the steamship service here.

The ship is expected to reach New York Saturday or Sunday unless she is compelled to put into Halifax or Bermuda for coal.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine company, announced late today that no decision had been reached regarding the sailing of the American line steamship St. Louis and St. Paul. Reports that preparations were under way to arm the two vessels were denied at the office of the line, as were rumors that the government would be asked to relieve the line of its mail contract. A number of applications from discharged naval and army gunners for positions on the vessels were received today. None of the applications were accepted, it was said.

Will Aid Government Against Foes at Home in Case of Trouble.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The seventeen bills drafted by the department of justice to give the federal government greater power in the prosecution of spies, conspirators and offenders against American neutrality were reported to the senate today by the judiciary committee. Acting Chairman Overman said he expected to call them up for action at the earliest possible moment. They were favorably reported to the house Tuesday and will be pressed for early passage there also in compliance with a request from President Wilson

Among the bills are measures to punish spying on any work of national defense, forgery or fraudulent obtaining of passports, destruction or crippling of foreign ships in American harbors, conspiracies to interfere with the export of munitions and many other provisions suggested by the plots of foreign sympathizers since the war began.

Eavestone's Crew Had Not a Chance For Their Lives.

London, England, Feb. 8.—According to detailed reports of survivors of the British steamer Eavestone received at the American embassy, the German submarine which sank the steamer by shell fire, was close to the steamer when it fired three times on one open boat containing members of the crew, an action which it is asserted could not have been an accident or a mistake.

The reports say the submarine opened fire when 3,000 yards distant from the Eavestone, finding the range easily. After the steamer's two boats with the crew on board had dropped astern of the Eavestone about a quarter of a ship's length, the submarine fired three times, the shrapnel bursting over the boats, killing the captain and four men of the crew, including Richard Wallace, an American.

FOREIGN PROPERTY IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE HERE

NO BANK DEPOSITS OR OTHER VALUABLES WILL BE SEIZED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—A formal statement giving assurances that the government has no intention of seizing bank deposits or other property belonging to any foreign subject—even in the event of war, was issued by the state department today with the approval of President Wilson.

The statement was prompted by the anxiety of German subjects in some sections regarding savings deposits and by the many reports in circulation regarding the intention of the government concerning war bound vessels in American ports. It makes no specific reference to the Prussian American treaty of 1828 which provides for the immunity of such property, but which has been regarded of doubtful validity, saying merely that the government will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property to which international understanding and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim.

Officials did not comment on a press dispatch from Berlin saying Ambassador Gerard had been asked to secure a re-ratification of the treaty, but previously they had indicated that such a suggestion would find no response here under present conditions.

The department's statement follows:

"It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are the subjects of foreign states, lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war betwen the United States and a foreign nation, the President authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded.

"The government of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property to which international understanding and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and the subjects of foreign states."

SAFE CONDUCT FOR BERNSTORFF

British Government Gives All Guarantees In Its Power.

London, England, Feb. 8.—Count Von Bernstorff will be given a safe conduct so far as it is within the power of the British government to do so. This announcement was made tonight by the foreign office. It followed a conference between A. J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs and Ambassador Page.

The American ambassador called on Mr. Balfour and the two were closeted for nearly an hour. The foreign office then authorized the announcement of Great Britain's decision to accede to Washington's request which was made two days ago. At the same time the foreign office cabled its decision to the state department at Washington.

It is said that Great Britain is ready to grant Count Bernstorff safe conduct, but that it could not guarantee the *former ambassador's safety against the* acts of his own countrymen. The British government has expressed itself as anxious to meet the state department's wishes and declares that it would do all in its power to carry them out.

Ordnance Shipped to New York.

Rochester, Feb. 8.—Following orders received this morning the heavy ordnance equipment of the three Rochester divisions of the Third battalion of the Naval Militia, was shipped to New York by fast freight. The equipment consists of five secondary battery guns, one three pounder, three one pounders and one four-inch field piece.

Wenck Hearings Ended.

Albany, Feb. 8.—There will be no more public hearings in the case of Frederick A. Wenck, chairman of the state athletic commission, against whom charges of attempted extortion were preferred, it was announced tonight at the executive chamber.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 8. — Additional liquidation of investment securities, especially rails, was again the chief incident of today's market, the downward trend later embracing industrials and various specialties. Dealings were considerably lighter than on the preceding day, but comprehended a larger number of important issues.

Market leaders were at their best during the intermediate stage, the list then showing a firmer tendency on announcement of the "extra dividend" on Union Pacific. Before the close most favorites lapsed to or near lowest levels.

Bethlehem Steel lost 16 points and a decline of 2 points in the new "rights." Other steel and iron shares yielded 1 to 3 points, likewise motors, petroleums and other issues of a more speculative character.

U. S. bonds shaded in company with other government issues, registered 4's declining ½ per cent and the 3's (1945) ¼ per cent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	26	26⅛	25⅛	25⅞
Am Ag Ch	82⅞	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Am B Sug	97⅛	97½	95⅝	97
Am Can	44	45½	43	43½
Am C & F	63½	63⅞	62	62⅝
Am H & L	12	12	12	12
do pfd	64⅛	64⅛	62	62
Am Ice	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	25
Am Lin	16	17	16	16⅞
do pfd	49	49⅞	49	49⅞
Am Loc	70⅞	71⅞	69⅞	70
Am S F	61	61	60⅛	60⅝
Am Smelt	97⅞	98⅛	96⅞	96⅞
Am Sugar	106⅛	106⅛	105⅛	105⅞
Am T & T	125	125	124⅛	124⅛
Am Tob	214⅞	214⅞	214⅛	214⅛
Am Wool	47⅞	47⅞	46	46⅛
A W P pf 4	45⅞	45⅞	44⅛	45
Am Zinc	36⅞	36⅞	35	36
Anaconda	75⅛	76⅛	74	74⅛
Atchison	101⅞	101⅞	101	101
At Gulf	93⅛	94	90	91⅞
Bald Loc	53⅛	54⅛	52⅛	53
B and O	75	75⅞	75	75⅞
Beth Steel	390	390	380	380
B R T	65⅛	69⅞	65⅞	68
Butte & S	45⅛	45⅛	44	44⅞
Can Pac	151	152⅛	149	151⅞
Cen Lea	83⅛	84⅞	80⅞	82
Cal Pet	23	23	22⅛	22⅛
do pfd	53⅛	53⅛	52	52
Chi Gt W	11	11	11	11
do pfd	34	34	34	34
Ches & O	57⅞	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞
C M & S P	79⅛	80⅛	79	79
Chan Mo	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Chino	52⅞	52⅞	51⅞	52⅛
C F & I	43⅛	44	42⅞	42⅞
Col Gas	40	40	38⅞	39
Con Gas	124⅛	124⅛	124⅛	124⅛
Corn Prod	21	21⅞	20⅞	21⅛
Crucible St	65⅛	67	63⅛	64⅞
Cuba Ca S	40	40⅛	38⅞	38⅞
Del & Hud	146⅛	146⅛	145	145
Chile	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
Dist	27⅛	27⅛	25	26
Erie	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	26
do 1st pf	39⅞	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Gen Elec	161⅞	162	161⅞	162
Gen Mot	105⅛	106⅛	103⅛	104
Goodrich	56	56⅛	54⅞	55⅛
Granby	83⅛	83⅛	83	83
Gt Nor pf	112⅛	112⅛	112	112⅛
do ore ct	31⅞	31⅞	31	31
Ill Cent	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Ins Cop	54⅛	55⅞	53⅞	53⅛
Inte Con	13⅞	13⅞	12	12⅞
Inter Pap	40⅛	41⅞	39	39⅛
do pfd	99⅛	100	97⅞	98
I M M	21	22	20⅛	21⅛
do pfd	64⅛	65⅞	62⅞	64⅛
Int Nick	42⅛	42⅛	41	42
Kan C Sou	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Ken Cop	44	44	43	43
Lack Steel	77	77⅛	75⅞	75⅞
Lehigh Val	73⅞	73⅞	73	73⅛
Pitt Coal	45	46⅛	43⅞	43⅞
Max Mot	50⅛	51⅞	50⅛	51⅞
Mex Ptr	88⅞	89⅛	86⅞	87⅛
Miami	37	37	36	36⅛
Mo Pac	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Mo P W I	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Mo K T	7⅛	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞
Nat En	29⅞	30⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Nat Lead	55⅞	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛
N Y Cent	93⅛	94	93⅛	93⅞
N Y N H	39⅞	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛
Nev Con	23⅛	23⅛	23	23
Norf & W	128	128	127⅛	127⅛
No Pac	102⅛	102⅞	102	102⅛
Ont & W	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Ohio Gas	96⅞	98	95⅞	96
Pac Mail	21	21	21	21
Penn	54	54⅛	54	54⅛
Peo Gas	101	101	101	101
P S Car	77	77	76⅛	76⅛
Ry St Spr	46	46⅛	46	46⅛
Ray Con	25⅛	25⅞	25	25⅛
Reading	90	91⅛	89⅞	89⅞
Rep I S	76⅛	77	73⅞	74⅞
Rock Is	26⅛	26⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Seaboard	15	15	15	15
Sloss-Shef	59⅛	60	58	59⅞
Sou Pac	92⅛	92⅞	92⅛	92⅞
Sou Ry	28	28	27⅛	27⅞
do pfd	63⅞	63⅞	62⅛	63
Studebaker	101⅛	103	100	101⅛
Tenn Cop	14⅞	16	14⅞	15
Texas Co	207	208	205⅛	206
Third Ave	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Tob Prod	52⅛	52⅛	51	52
Union Pac	135⅞	135⅞	133⅞	134⅞
U S I Alco	123⅞	125	121	123⅛
U S Smelt	56⅛	56⅛	56	56
Un Cig St	95⅞	96	95⅛	96
Un Fruit	138⅞	138⅞	137⅛	137⅞
U S Rub	55	55	54	54
do pfd	106	106	106	106
U S Steel	105⅞	106⅞	104⅞	104⅞
do pfd	117⅛	117⅞	117⅛	117⅞
Utah Cop	107	108⅛	105⅞	108⅛
Va Chem	36⅞	37	36⅛	37
Wabash	13⅛	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
do pfd A	48⅛	48⅛	48	48
West Md	22	23⅛	22	23
Westing	51⅞	52⅛	50⅞	51⅞
White Mot	49	49	48	48
Willys-O	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
W U Tel	94⅛	94⅞	94	94

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,500 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 46@46½; extras, 92 score, 45@45½; firsts, 37½@44; seconds, 35@37.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 3,509 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 48; extra firsts, 47@47½; firsts, 46@46½; seconds and lower grades, 44½@45½; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 41@42½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 50@51; browns, 48@49.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 1,239 boxes; state held specials, 25½@25½; do average fancy, 25.

Poultry — Live, firm; chickens, 21@21½; fowls, 23@24; dressed, firm; fowls, 18@24; turkeys, 20@34.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 340 head; no trading.

Calves — Receipts, 216 head; market steady; veals, $13@16; culls, $8.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,440 head; market steady; prime lambs, $15.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,410 head; no trading.

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Butter, creamery	42
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	40
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	$1.75
Live poultry	18
Spring Chickens	18
Dressed hogs	12@14
Dressed beef	10@11
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Veal, sweet milk calves	14@15

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(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	$1.90
Corn	$1.24
Corn meal, cwt.	$2.25
Oats	72
Spring middlings	$2.00
Hominy	$2.40
Winter middlings	$2.32

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(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

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MILFORD MENTION.

Special Meeting of Home Economics Club To Be Held Saturday.

Milford, Feb. 8.—On Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock a special meeting of the Milford Home Economics club will be held at the High school building. The program planned for the January meeting will be given at this time and all members are requested to be present. Mrs. Earl Culver will give a paper on "First Aid to the Injured," with a few instructions on home nursing. A question box will be a feature of the afternoon and members are invited to ask questions, which come under the subject of the paper. These questions will be read aloud and taken up for discussion.

Sunday School Classes Entertained.

Classes nine and seven of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. George Culver on Tuesday evening. Games of various kinds were indulged in and save for an interval in which most delicious refreshments were served, the guests until a seasonable hour were entertained with a very pleasing literary and musical program. The committee, who were in charge of the evening's entertainment, were Mrs. George Culver, Mrs. M. B. Armstrong, Mrs. E. O. Jewell and Miss Rose Hartum.

To Open Office at Portlandville.

Dr. L. W. Green of this village will have office hours at Portlandville commencing the last of this month, visiting that village two days a week. Dr. C. E. Maxwell, whose practice he will take over, leaves the 21st of the month for Washington, D. C., much to the regret of many friends in this village.

Ill With Pneumonia.

Harlan Harrison, who has been very ill the past two weeks at the home of his son, S. S. Harrison, suffering with pneumonia, is slowly improving. He is under the care of Dr. W. R. Seeber and a trained nurse from Utica.

Legal Holiday Monday.

Monday, Lincoln's birthday, being a legal holiday the Milford High school and the Milford National banks, will be closed for the day and the post office part of the day.

NEWS AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Bills Authorizing Issuing of Bonds for Village Improvements Passed.

Cooperstown, Feb. 8.—The bills introduced recently by Assemblyman Bloomfield authorizing the trustees of the village of Cooperstown to issue bonds for the payment of sewer construction work and the improvement of Main street, were passed by the assembly on Tuesday, February 6. The question as to whether or not Main street is to be paved will soon be decided by the taxpayers of the village. The plans for the proposed improvements have been prepared by Engineer Vrooman and are now on exhibition at Church & Scott's. Bithulithic pavement is favored for the street in case the taxpayers decide to accept Mr. Hyde's offer of $10,000 toward the improvement of the street, the estimated cost of which is $45,000. If the pavement proposition is defeated some other means must be taken to repair Main street and in this case the expenditure will not be for a permanent improvement. Once the street is paved, the cost of paving can almost be made up from the yearly maintenance. During the past year the trustees have paid off the $3,200 indebtedness of Susquehanna avenue, $1,000 on Chestnut street, $1,000 on Lake street, making a total of $5,200.

Annual Smoker Next Thursday.

The annual smoker for the men of Christ church will be held at the parish house, Thursday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock. There will be a brief lecture, illustrated by stereopticon pictures on "Submarines and Airplanes as Used in Modern Warfare." An orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

Village Election Soon.

The annual village election is only about a month away, but to date none of the "party" committees have held any meetings to discuss candidates. As this year promises to be one that will tax the mayor and trustees with many important burdens and responsibilities, it would be well for the citizens to commence thinking a little and suggest the proper and fitting candidates.

Delightful Affair.

The annual "dinner dance" of the Village club was held Wednesday night, and was attended by over 200 guests. The menu was elaborate and well served. Music for the dinner was furnished by Prof. Allez's orchestra, and for the dance by Prof. Bronner.

Annual Meeting of Baraca Class.

The Baraca class of the Baptist church held their annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday night. Ralph Wood was elected president, Lauren Sperry, vice president, Clyde Reynolds, secretary; Harry Stout, treasurer. Arrangements were made for the banquet to be held at the Baptist church on Friday, February 16.

Body of William Riley Interred.

A special car containing the remains of William Riley of Richfield Springs, who died recently, arrived in this village Wednesday afternoon. Accompanied by many relatives and friends, the funeral cortege moved to St. Mary's cemetery, where the deceased was interred.

Many Rumors Afloat.

Never in the history of the village has there been so many "rumors" sent forth than at the present time. Some of them are so absurd that it would be well for the habitual "gossipers" if they found something else to do, and not take up the valuable time of others in running down the "rumors."

OCCURRENCES IN OTEGO.

Earnest Workers Hold Supper at A. W. Bailey's on Wednesday.

Otego, Feb. 8. — The Earnest Workers of the Presbyterian church held one of their popular suppers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey on Wednesday evening last. An appetizing supper and social time was enjoyed by all present. A goodly sum was added to the treasury of the society.

O. E. S. Meeting.

Regular stated meeting of Otego chapter, O. E. S., on this Friday evening.

Dance Friday Evening.

A dance will be held in Fuller's Opera house on this Friday evening, under the management of James Hawkins and Edward Shutes.

H. H. Skerritt to Speak.

H. H. Skerritt will speak in behalf of the Anti-Saloon league at the Christian church on Sunday morning, February 11. All should try to attend this service and hear this able speaker.

Methodist Mention.

All services next Sunday at the usual hour.

The pastor will speak on Lincoln at the evening service. All men of the church and congregation are urged to help in organizing a large men's class.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth league Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Official board at 8:30.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Broadfoot.

Board Appoints Justice of Peace.

The town board has appointed R. C. Trask for justice of peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sherman Burdick.

Otego Juveniles at Oneonta.

The Otego Juvenile Basketball team will play the Oneonta Normals at Oneonta Saturday evening of this week.

Band Practice Friday Evening.

Professor Herrick of Sidney, director of the Otego Military band, has sufficiently recovered from the severe attack of grip from which he has been ill the past two weeks to direct a rehearsal of the band at their rooms this Friday evening.

Otego Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann are spending a few days in Utica. — Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt of Binghamton are visiting at the home of their son, Harvey Hunt.

IT HAPPENED IN HARTWICK.

Sleighride and Supper of Church-Sunday School Saturday Afternoon.

Hartwick, Feb. 8.—This week Saturday afternoon the Sunday school of the Christian church will meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock to enjoy the annual sleighride. Teams enough have been secured to carry the entire school.

At the close of the ride a free supper will be served in the basement of the church to which all members of the school are expected to partake.

First Attraction Largely Attended.

Tuesday evening the first attraction at the Village club house was greeted by a full house, many remained standing in the rear. The Trumbull Players presented "Life's Shop Window," and the patronage was very gratifying to the management.

Social Club.

Friday evening the Social club of the L. O. T. M. will meet at the lodge room for a social evening.

Gentlemen's Supper.

Next week Thursday evening the gentlemen of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve supper in the church dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Augur to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton Augur will entertain the two Sunday school classes of the Christian Sunday school taught by Rev. Albert Loucks and Roy Adams, also the wives of all men of the Bible class of the pastor Tuesday evening, February 13.

Death of William Riley.

It was with sadness that the village received the news of the death of William Riley, so many years engaged as conductor on the electric railroad. His death occurred Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Purcell of Richfield Springs. During his employment on the O. & H. he boarded with Mrs. M. D. Sliter. Mr. Riley was afflicted for a long time with asthma and heart trouble but despite of his sufferings he was of a most extraordinary genial and kindly disposition.

Brevities.

The proposition of a new schoolhouse and site is again being discussed. —Mrs. Edson Balcom is failing and grave fears are entertained of her recovery.—There were about 35 numbers sold at the masquerade dance at the Christian Hill Grange hall last Friday evening.—John L. Horan has sold his blacksmith business to Mr. Snyder of Roseboom.—Mrs. T. Sherwood will take orders for the Work and Play club for bungalow aprons, middies and children's bloomers.

SHEAF OF UNADILLA NEWS.

Moore & Topliff Hardware Company Incorporates This Week.

Unadilla, Feb. 8.—Incorporating papers were drawn on Wednesday by Attorney C. C. Flaesch for the Unadilla Hardware company, which will take over the business formerly conducted by P. C. Pierce and later by Moore & Topliff. The capital stock is $6,000 and the officers are: W. G. Topliff, president; Carrie C. Moore, vice president; John C. Boynton, secretary and treasurer and general manager. Mr. Boynton comes from West Rupert, Vt., and expects soon to move his family here.

Anniversary Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutenber on Tuesday at their home on Bridge street. It was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and a large number of friends was entertained.

Social at Presbyterian Church.

A social evening was held in the Presbyterian church parlors on Wednesday evening by the Christian Endeavor society. The Boy Scouts were invited and many were in attendance. Each guest represented a book and Florence Linster and Dora Decker received prizes for the best representations. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Benefit at the Idlehour.

The choir of St. Matthew's Episcopal church took charge of the Idlehour theatre on Monday evening, presenting the Holy City. About $30 was taken in and the money will be used for choir purposes.

Methodists to Hold Supper.

Committee No. 1 of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will serve supper Friday evening from 5:30 o'clock. A good supper is guaranteed for 25 cents. All are invited.

In the French Trenches.

Monday evening the Men's Brotherhood class met at the home of Fred N. Parsons. The special topic was an address by Mr. Miller, who spent six months in the French trenches. The talk was enjoyed by all.

Woman's Club Holds Social Evening.

A very pleasant social function was the reception held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla. The guests were the members of the Woman's club of this place. Cards were played and the prize went to Miss Marguerite Gomph. Mrs. William Dickson was chairman for the evening.

To Observe Lincoln's Birthday.

There will be appropriate exercises, commemorative of Lincoln's birthday in the Unadilla High school Friday morning. On Monday there will be no school. There will be Lincoln's birthday exercises Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Boy Scouts Give Benefit Entertainment

The Boy Scouts of Unadilla will have charge of the Idlehour theatre Monday evening. Admission to children will be 10 cents, 15 cents for adults.

THE WEEK IN WESTFORD.

Westford, Feb. 8.—Mr. Pammetler, who resides in this village with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Weldon, is quite ill, and attended by Dr. Burdick. — Mrs. E. J. Wright returned from the hospital at Cooperstown Wednesday.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a supper at the church on Friday evening of this week. —Lee McRorie has purchased of his father, C. E. McRorie, the farm where he formerly lived, and will move back there March 1.— Floyd McClintock, who vacates the McRorie farm, has commenced moving to the Bentley farm at Maple Valley.

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HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS.

"There is no other co-operative agency so much needed by the school as the home," declares Franklin B. Dyer, superintendent of the public schools of Boston, Mass., in a communication to the United States Bureau of Education, department of interior. "There never was a time when the need was so great for intimate connection between the home and school as at present. The conditions of modern life are so complex, opportunities for good and evil are so numerous, the occupations of the home are so meagre unless they are related to the school, and the work of the school is so abstract unless it has a practical outcome in the home, that it is imperative for parents and teachers to get together.

"The co-operation should not be confined to a sentimental regard and respect of each for the other. The training of each must supplement the other. Such co-operaton can come about in no other way so well as through organizations that bring parents and teachers into friendly and frequent association. The problems of character building, of habit formation, of training of vocational counsel, in fact all the questions that pertain to the early period of child life, are of equal importance to parents and teachers."

Superintendent Dyer has recently given his endorsement to a plan of citizen co-operation with the city school board. This plan provides for an advisory council of citizens to consist of local committees to represent each school district, appointed by the school and home associations of the district. "This plan," says Superintendent Dyer, "involves the ultimate organization of a home and school organization in every school district in Boston." It is expected that the school committee will designate the director of extended use of public schools, or some other official, to assist in the organization and the activities of the Home School associations whenever they do not now exist.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Shoddy Patriotism.

The action of the Guaranty Trust company in giving 15 of its employes indefinite leave of absence merely because they were Germans is, we believe, unjustifiable, even if their pay is continued. It is apt to set a mischievous example to others who may discharge their German employes outright.

We know of no cheaper form of patriotism than to deprive a fellow human being of his bread and butter simply because he belongs to a nation with which our nation is on unfriendly terms. To discharge honest and competent employes solely for the crime of being German would be an act of uncivilized stupidity and cruelty which any decent citizen should be ashamed to contemplate.

In this country's two and a half years of detached observation of the war we have had the benefit of discovering how hatred has debased humanity as well as elevated it; how, simultaneously, mediocre men have become heroes in action, and men of wisdom and culture have thrown reason and moderation to the winds and have become in their intellectual and spiritual processes like children or savages.

With the benefit of such an example we should strain every nerve to prove to the world that a free and enlightened people can be courageous abroad without being bullies at home, and that cruel persecution of helpless and harmless men, women and children is about the shabbiest way imaginable of upholding our national honor.—(New York World.

Congress Triumphant But Wrong.

Something more than a combination of Know-Nothingism and union labor was responsible for the passage by Congress over the President's veto of the bill excluding immigrants who cannot read and write. These interests have been active heretofore and have not prevailed.

Probably the two-thirds majority in favor of the measure in both houses was due in some degree to conditions arising since the beginning of war in Europe. Never before has alienism been so aggressive. The belief that immigration has proceeded beyond our power of assimilation seems to have been accepted by many senators and representatives who certainly are not nativists and who have no reason to fear the political revenges of organized labor.

Yet whatever the motive may have been, the remedy adopted is wrong in principle, at variance with the best of our traditions and calculated to serve no purpose except that of the selfish element which would corner the labor market. Illiteracy will bar many an honest man from America, it will not stop a single alien bent upon mischief.

While Congress has spoken and acted very emphatically on this subject, we shall continue to believe that it is mistaken and that Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wilson, who have disagreed with it, have been in the right politically as well as morally.—[New York World.

BEAUTIFUL DEGREE CONFERRED BY STATE GRANGE OFFICIALS

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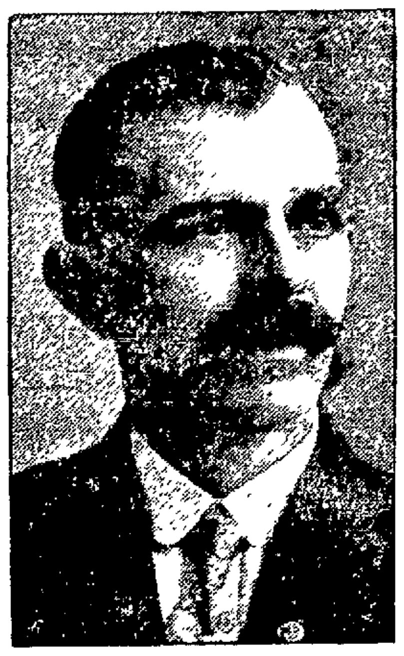
ritual work of the order is performed by the 41 deputies appointed by the state master upon the recommendation of the Pomona Granges.

The deputies have held a number of sessions during the week at which the unwritten work was exemplified in an impressive manner by Frank Sherman of Columbia county and I. C. Barnes of Ulster county, assisted by others.

Sentiment is crystalizing in the state that a much closer adherence to the unwritten work of the order is to be the chief concern of the deputies for the coming year, it having been demonstrated that those granges which adhere the nearest to the ritualistic work are the ones which are most enthusiastic and successful.

The election of officers of the Deputies' association resulted as follows: President, E. O. Andrus of Jefferson county, secretary, A. B. Kathamier of Ontario county. Following are the deputies named by State Master Lowell.

Albany, William Blodgett, Glenmont.
Cattaraugus, F. N. Godfrey, Olean



F. J. Riley, Steward.

Cayuga, Charles Fitts, Moravia.
Chautauqua, C. T. Kolpien, Ripley.
Chemung, O. M. Wixom, Elmira.
Chenango, Herbert J. Kershaw, Sherburne.
Clinton, R. E. Slosson, West Chezy.
Columbia, Frank Sherman, Copake.
Cortland, B. R. Knapp, Cortland.
Delaware, Geo. E. Ballard, Vega.
Dutchess, T. S. Barnes, Staatsburg.
Erie, E. F. Cooke, Alden.
Essex, George K. French, Waddams.
Franklin, Floyd B. King, Malone.
Fulton, C. H. Moore, Mayfield.
Genesee, Elwin A. Williams, Batavia.
Greene, Frank Sherman, Copake.
Herkimer, Lester Young, Warren.
Jefferson, E. O. Andrus, Watertown, R. D. 2.
Lewis, A. R. Miller, Turin
Livingston, F. M. Davis, Livonia
Madison, Keith W. Jones, Cazenovia, R. D. 3.
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Orleans, C. H. L. Potter, Lyondville
Orange, George Ayres, Bullville.
Oswego, F. E. Alexander, Pulaski
Otsego, George H. Ritter, Edmeston
Putnam, N. H. Foshay, Carmel.
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Warren, Clarence Crookhite, Glens Falls.
Washington, F. D. Vaughn, Hudson Falls.
Wayne, Sears W. [illegible], Red Creek
Westchester, F. H. Foshay, Carmel
Wyoming, B. B. Tewksbury, Perry
Yates, [illegible]

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No, Maude, dear, we very much doubt that you could hurt a canalboat by treading on its bows.—Philadelphia Record.

Waste not fresh tears over old griefs.—Euripides.

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Yard Office Defeats Engineering Department Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday night the Yard Office defeated the Engineering Department three straight and increased their standing in the league.

Kniskern was high game man for the evening with 195. Firman high average, 162 2-3.

Yard Office.

Firman	192	146	150	488
Brown	145	154	147	446
Mahon	167	130	126	423
Prindle	124	187	154	465
E. P. Shaw	134	127	156	417
Totals	752	744	743	2239

Team average, 746 1-3.

Engineering Department.

Damaschke	149	171	167	487
Stanton	146	170	155	471
Blend	105	120	97	322
Cavanaugh	122	120	117	359
Kniskern, sub, for Boland	137	130	195	462
Totals	659	711	731	2101

Team average, 700 1-3.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Dispatchers	33	9	.786
Round House	23	22	.511
Yard Office	21	24	.467
Freight House	20	25	.444
Engine. Dept	16	29	.356

Tonight the Round House vs. Dispatchers at 8 o'clock.

Bowling at Oneonta Club.

Ceperley hung up high individual score for the present tournament if not for all tournaments at the Oneonta club last evening when he bowled 264—a record which will not soon be equalled. The score follows, two bowlers being absent one in each team.

Shearer	178	186	139
Laskaris	164	191	155
Matteson	189	144	161
Totals	531	521	455
Gurney	141	156	178
Ceperley	175	177	264
Clark	195	181	178
Totals	511	514	620

Smoking in Japan.

In Japan woman has smoked ever since tobacco was introduced and invariably used the pipe of metal with the tiny bowl holding only sufficient tobacco to provide half a dozen whiffs which was in universal use until the cigarette entered Japan with other western innovations.

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Miss Meehan was prepared to attend service at St. Joseph's church, but instead of leaving the house she went to the attic of the house and there placed a rope around her neck, stood on a chair and jumped. A little niece ran to the attic and there found Miss Meehan on the floor, with the rope around her neck and still breathing. Dr. Ward, coroner, was summoned and found that the young woman's neck was dislocated and she only lived a few minutes.

Miss Meehan was born near the village 34 years ago and was graduated from its High school, after which she took up teaching and had proved a very efficient instructor in the local school for the last two years. For some time her mother had been an invalid and all winter a brother had been home ill. It is believed that these afflictions wore on her nerves and during the week the school janitor, Mr. Brown, remembers having seen the young woman act nervous and somewhat strangely. She appeared to be distrait and showed many signs of not being herself. In a conversation with the Rev. Father Kelly Saturday evening, Miss Meehan revealed to him her fear of having a nervous breakdown.

Miss Meehan is survived by her invalid mother, a brother, John Meehan, a lawyer of New York; brothers, Albert and Edward of Ilion, William, Frank and Augustus of Richfield Springs, and a sister, Margaret who teaches at Jordanville.

Times Have Changed.

Little Mildred came home from a day's visit in the home of little Harriet.

"She was awfully rude to me, mamma," said Mildred. "She talked cross to me, and she wouldn't let me play with her dolls, and she told me her father was richer than mine, and everything."

"Why didn't you come home?" asked the mother. "That's what I should have done if a playmate had treated me that way when I was a little girl."

"Maybe that's what you would have done, mamma," Mildred replied. "But times have changed since you were a little girl. When Harriet acted mean I just slapped her face and stayed."—[Newark News.

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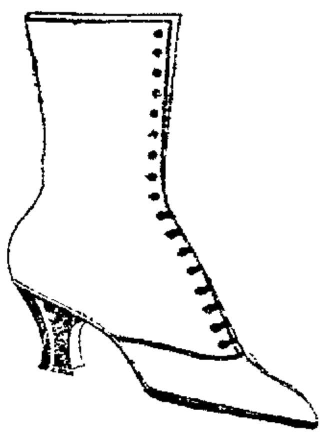

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LOCAL MENTION.

An Oversight.

We thank you, Bill, for that one ship
And full instructions for the trip
(The one each way each week, you know).
And what artistic taste you show!

You want this one ship beautified
By vivid stripes, three metres wide,
Of alternating red and white,
Illuminated through the night.

The plans you sent are very fine,
But incomplete without the sign.
You quite forgot, as I'm alive,
"Shave, 20; haircut, 35."

The Pesky Pote.

—S. A. Clinton has sold the house at 27 Fair street to Eugene Riley, who has taken possession.

—Harry Hunter, D. & H. day ticket agent, has returned to his duties at the local station and Mr. Warren has resumed his duties at the Western Union office.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Getman will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home. Dr. Russell will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman W. Getman will be held at the house, 368 Main street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The service, which will be private, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell.

—There was a well-attended meeting of St. James guild yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. L. Dibble. The afternoon hours were pleasantly and profitably passed sewing for the hospital, and later delicious light refreshments were served.

—Tickets sold account of the grange convention over the trolley road between Herkimer and intermediate stations and Oneonta which were limited to Friday, February 9, have been extended by John W. Nugent and are good returning on Saturday, February 10.

CO. G RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Many Donations Received Yesterday—Strand Offered for Benefit.

Up to last evening the sum of $1,055.25 had been received by the president and treasurer of the Company G relief fund. Money in large and small amounts is being received by every mail, and the outlook is for a very substantial sum before the end of the week. The contributions received indicate that the fund makes a strong appeal not only to the wealthy and the comfortably well-to-do, but to those of moderate or even of limited means. It is hoped that the public generally will give the matter consideration and send in such sums as they are able to Owen C. Becker, president, or R. C. Briggs, treasurer of the committee.

Manager Gregory of the Strand theatre has generously offered his theatre to the committee free of charge for a benefit entertainment. His offer has been thankfully accepted by the committee, and more complete announcement will be made at an early date.

Meetings Today.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street. Initiation.

Members of the Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 141, will meet today at 1:30 p. m., at Odd Fellows' temple, to attend the funeral of Sister Dickinson's mother.

All King's Heralds will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors at 1:45 p. m. today to attend the funeral of Mrs. John S. Smith.

Oneonta circle, No. 248, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation. The wardrobe will be disposed of.

Baraca class of West End mission at chapel at 8 p. m. Rehearsal for mock trial. Full attendance desired.

W. C. T. U. Attention.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at headquarters today at 1:30 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Smith. advt 1t

Woman's Club.

The Shakespeare class will not meet this afternoon.

Attention.

M. G. Lowenstein, the practical scientific optician and optometrist, is here today and will remain tomorrow at 27 Pine street. All adjustments of spectacles and eyeglasses made by him are warranted to give perfect satisfaction; remember the dates. advt 1t

Fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams.

Bullheads, halibut, cod, Spanish mackerel, herring, smelts, king mackerel, butterfish, haddock, salmon, Boston blue. Phone 896-J—all delivered. Market open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. advt 1t

Eagles.

During the absence of Dr. Augustin, the aerie physician, the needs of our members will be supplied by A. W. Cutler, M. D., 28 Watkins avenue. L. D. Slade, president. advt 2t

Lost—Billbook containing money and papers. Finder return to Star office and receive reward. advt 2t

Horses For Sale.

Both western and native. Fred M. Baker. advt 3t

Uneeda Biscuit, three packages 10c at Finigan's grocery. advt 2t

Wanted—Fifty gallons of fancy maple syrup. Palmer's grocery. advt 3t

TO CONTEST EASTON WILL

DAUGHTER WILL SEEK TO HAVE INSTRUMENT REFUSED PROBATE.

Her Offence Causing Parental Displeasure Being That She Sought Her Share in Funds Recovered from D. & H. Company — Judgment Entered in Her Action Against Father.

Announcement was made yesterday by Hon. William H. Johnson that his client, Hazel Peck, is preparing to contest the will of her father, the late Elvin D. Easton, the estate, barring minor legacies, being willed to his brother and older sister. The grounds of the contest were not disclosed. The first hearing is announced for Cooperstown on Monday next.

The cause of parental displeasure, which resulted in her receiving a trifling legacy, is attributed to the fact that some time after the claim of the estate against the D. & H. company had been settled for $4,500 and the father had received the payment, less the $1,350 paid the attorneys, or $3,150, she inquired of her father if she were not to receive a share of the sum recovered. He replied in the negative, declaring that it belonged to himself and himself alone. When she informed him that she had been advised that she was entitled to two-thirds of the amount, he ordered her, according to her version, from the hotel and directed her never to address him again. She followed his orders and he changed his will and the beneficiary of his life insurance.

She then brought action for her share in the $3,150 and Judge Gladding of Norwich, who heard the suit, reported and the judgment was entered the day before Mr. Easton died. It directs a judgment for the daughter of two-thirds of the net amount received from the railroad company. It also provides "that by reason of the defendant receiving and using said $3,150 as his own, depositing the same in his own name and not as executor, treating the same as belonging solely to himself and using the same or some portion thereof in his business, the plaintiff herein is entitled to interest upon such two-thirds thereof from the time the said defendant received the same."

It further provides "That by reason of the said defendant's claim that the whole of the said $3,150 belong to him and his denial of the plaintiff's right therein and that she was entitled to any part thereof, the plaintiff was justified in commencing this action to establish her rights therein and should be allowed costs of this action and such costs are awarded the said Hazel Peck."

The full amount of the judgment with interest and costs is $2,446.93 and the judgment is now recorded.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Ilion H. S. vs. Oneonta H. S. and Normal Girls vs. High School Girls.

Tonight at the High school gymnasium, the Oneonta High school basketball team will clash with the strong team of the Ilion High school.

There will also be another game between the O. H. S. girls team and the girls team of the State Normal school. The Oneonta boys, after being defeated last week, are determined to win this game. They will have their regular line-up and the players are all in good condition to meet the invading team. The O. H. S. girls have been practicing hard of late and feel confident that they can win their game. The girl's game will commence at 7:30 sharp and the boys' game will follow. Dancing will then be enjoyed.

At the Suffrage Rest Rooms.

There was more than the usual good attendance yesterday afternoon at the Suffrage rest rooms at 111 Main street, and unusual interest in the work was also shown by the visitors, many of whom were from the State Grange. Delicious light refreshments were served and there was a fine musical program by Miss Ethel M. Rowe and Miss Edith Smith.

Today the rest rooms will again be open in the afternoon. Tea and sandwiches will be served and there will be a musical program with Paul Jackson as soloist and Jackson Fenner as accompanist. It is hoped that the rest rooms will be liberally patronized during the last day of the grange meeting.

Secretary Collier Here.

Paul S. Collier, formerly secretary of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, now occupying a similar position with the New York State Retail Lumber Dealers' association with headquarters in Rochester, was in the city yesterday in conference with Roscoe C. Briggs, the president, and calling upon friends or a portion of them, for they are far too many for one day's opportunities.

Strand Theatre Today.

Billie Burke is nearing the close of her engagement here and keeps on doing the unexpected. Among her doings today she takes her father's private yacht and captures Trask. You will enjoy all of the two reels even if you have not seen it all; also the feature picture of six reels "The Palace of the King," a large feature picture. Matinee and evening, admission 10 cents.

Twenty-five Horses For Sale.

Consisting of western and native ones, weight from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Matched pairs and single ones suitable for all use. Prices very reasonable. Next regular auction Friday at 2 p. m. H. W. Sheldon, 366½ Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 2t

Masquerade ball will be held in Grant's hall, Hobart, February 9. Dancing $1.00. Spectators 25c. Mead's orchestra of Arkville will furnish music. All are invited. advt 3t

Notice to Retail Dealers.

We have several tons of fine yellow onions for sale. Get our price before buying elsewhere. John R. Todd, Oneonta. advt 3t

COLORED BALL BIG SUCCESS.

Entertainment for McDonald's Band Receives Liberal Patronage.

The entertainment and ball for the benefit of McDonald's colored band, held last evening in Municipal hall, was by far the best attended and in every way the most successful affair of the nature ever held by Oneonta's colored population. There has always been a fine program of song and dance at the annual assembly, yet the selections rendered by the various artists last night were far and away the best yet produced.

Mr. Toussaint of Norwich, a bass soloist of wide reputation, sustained his previous record of splendid performances, and the Patella family, in their songs and dances were also entertainers of rare quality. Clifford Price of New York has a little sketch all his own—a medly of songs, dances, and artistic work with the bones—which won prolonged applause.

To pick a winner for the cake walk was no easy matter, each duo performing with a grace that made a choice of premier honors a difficult task, but the volume of applause finally decided the judges in favor of Mr. Toussaint and Mrs. Patella, with Miss Ada Williams and Charles Jackson securing second honors.

At the conclusion of the entertainment chairs were removed from the hall and dancing was then enjoyed till the wee sma' hours of the morning to the excellent music furnished by Coburn's orchestra.

The task of arranging this affair for the benefit of the colored band fell to David Harris, who as usual acquitted himself with distinction. The McDonald's will net a tidy sum from the receipts of the affair and Manager Harris is deeply appreciative of the generous support of the public in making it such an unqualified success.

SUFFRAGISTS PATRIOTIC.

New York State Pledges Governor Active Support.

The following declaration of willingness to aid should war break has been adopted by the executive board of the New York state Woman Suffrage party:

Whereas, a serious crisis confronts our nation and the European war has shown that the services of women in war as in peace are essential to the life of the nation, and

Whereas, the basis of the suffrage movement is love of country and a desire to serve most effectively, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the New York State Woman Suffrage party, through its executive board, do hereby offer to the governor of this state for any work which he may designate, its full organization, in every assembly district of this state, consisting of more than half a million women. And this we do, as loyal American citizens, and especially as woman suffragists organized and trained in co-operation and service.

LADIES' DAY AT THE THEATRE.

Princess Leone Will Give a Special Matinee for Ladies Only Today.

There will be a matinee today at the Oneonta theatre for ladies only, positively no men admitted. Many were the expressions of praise at the close of last night's performance, to say the audience was pleased would be putting it mildly. Princess Leone displayed marvelous powers in her work and notwithstanding that she was blindfolded and with her back to the audience called many names and made many other mystifying revelations too numerous to mention. The feature picture offered today is a five-act World feature, "The Scarlet Oath," with the talented Gail Kane in the stellar role. This is a powerful Russian drama which carries us from one continent to another with a thrill in every foot of the way. Matinee 2:15, evening 7:15-9.

"The Girl Without a Chance."

There are real thrills taken from real life, that will bring to our own personal mind things that have happened during our life time, that will cause us to stop and think and see where we were in the wrong more ways than one. The scenic effects are all new to the theatre going public. This irresistible story will cause us all to wonder, and is one that every mother should see and then they will understand how hard it is for an honest girl, who is thrown on her own resources, to get along.

So don't fail to see the dramatic sensation of the day, "The Girl Without a Chance," which comes to the Oneonta theatre Monday, matinee and evening, and you will leave the theatre with nothing but words of praise for the play. Matinee 25 and 50 cents, evening 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale for the evening performance.

Girls and women wanted. Clean, light work in knitting mill. Healthful working conditions and good wages. Girls paid while learning. New boarding house just completed. Board reasonable. Also eight new dwelling houses with garden spot for working families. Water rates free. Rents low. Address Supt. Utica Knitting company, Richfield Springs, N. Y. advt 2t

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

For Sale.

New house, all improvements, central location; lot 50x270; $3,400. Easy terms; also Normal rooming, finest location; big money maker. Campbell Bros. Phone 226-J. Advt. tf

Homer DeMars, the well known and efficient barber, has taken a position in the Ogden barber shop in the Y. M. C. A. building, making this a three-chair shop. advt 6t

WOOL POPLIN

A fabric for your Spring wardrobe, one of the most favored weaves spoken of in advance fashion notes, is the wool poplin. A potent reason for the popularity of this weave is its adaptability to the coming season's fashions, possessing body enough to hold its shape and yet may be artistically draped without being cumbersome—a feature many woolen fabrics do not possess. Furthermore, this weave shows to great advantage in the many new and distinct shadings for the Spring wear. Plum, Burgundy, Navy, Brown and Black. Some excellent values are to be obtained in this section of the woolen dress goods.

REMNANTS.

We have finished taking inventory and going through the various stocks, we threw out many remnants in the following materials:

SILKS—WOOLENS—COTTONS.

These remnants we have marked at a price which will effect a speedy clearance. They may be found during the remainder of this week on the aisle tables.

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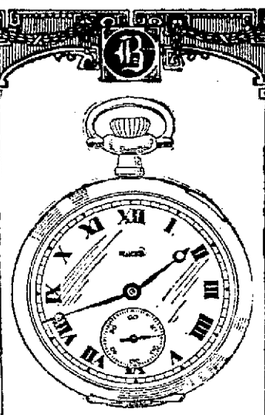

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Plate Beef, lb. .....12 to 14c
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Best Round Steak, lb. 28c
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All Pork Sausage, lb. 20c
Pig Livers, 3 lbs. 25c
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Corned Beef and Cabbage.
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PERSONALS.

Miss Leda Burke is visiting friends in Delhi for a few weeks.

Attorney J. F. Thompson departed yesterday on business errands at Candor.

George Lovell, cashier of the Schenevus National bank was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Smith of 13 High street spent Thursday with friends in Richmondville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch of Maryland were business callers in the city yesterday.

R. O. Sullivan of the Ulster & Delaware road was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Ellis Walker of New Berlin arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Dora E. Bailey of Jeffersonville is visiting her home in this city and attending the Grange convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snyder of Roseboom were in Oneonta yesterday attending the State Grange convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts of East Meredith are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George E. Moore, Church street.

H. E. A. Gibbs of Maplewood, N. J., spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Eugene G. Edwards of Columbia street.

Among other callers in the city yesterday from Worcester were Mrs. P. F. Crippen, George Crippen, and M. Multer.

Mrs. C. F. Freeman returned last evening to her home in Carbondale, Pa., after sojourning a week with Oneonta relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Edgett and Miss Pauline Aufnuth of Fly Creek are guests of Mrs. F. H. Bresee, 8 Maple street, for a few days.

Alton VanTassell of Treadwell, Delaware county's superintendent of highways, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Naylor of West Laurens are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Carr and attending the grange convention.

Former Surrogate L. M. Cowles of Unadilla and James P. Friery of Schenevus were among the attorneys before Surrogate Huntington yesterday.

Dr. Amelia Augur, who for a few days had been a guest at the home of John W. Bowdish in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Endicott.

L. H. Townsend, who has been spending the week in New York city attending a large convention of hardware dealers, is expected to return tomorrow.

George E. Crippen and Madison H. Multer, president and vice president respectively of the Bank of Worcester, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Laura Hatcher departed yesterday afternoon for Schenectady, where she will attend the Junior Prom festivities of Union university as a guest at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martindale and granddaughter, Marion Coon, of Otego, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Milford, where they will be guests at the home of Charles Martindale.

George Miller, formerly with the Wilber National bank and now holding a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine company, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a brief sojourn with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Edson J. Farley left yesterday afternoon for Schenectady, where Dr. Farley will officiate at the funeral of the wife of Rev. R. C. Penny, pastor of the First Baptist church of Schenectady.

Mrs. Willis G. Mitchell, who had been in Oneonta for a few days as representative of the Suffrage party at the State grange, departed yesterday for her home in Hudson Falls. Tomorrow she will be in New York city in the interests of the Suffrage party.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Hanks departed yesterday for Everett, Pa., when for the next week they will be guests of relatives and friends at their old home. Later they will be in Philadelphia, Pa., and in New York city for a few days, returning to Oneonta in about two weeks.

Isaac Alger, a well known and long time resident, is critically ill at his home on upper Main street and it is feared that he cannot long survive. His son, Jesse, has arrived from New Paltz, but the daughter, Mrs. Ennis, is in London and is not expected to return for the present.

The condition of Henry Bull is such as to give his physician and friends anxiety as to the outcome, although reports unduly alarming are current. Dr. Arthur W. Cutler was called in consultation yesterday. The grip has left him greatly weakened and with his heart affected. Dr. Cutler agreed that he could suggest nothing additional to be done and advised careful adherence to the treatment and counsel of the attending physician. Many friends will hope for a speedy return of his wanted strength.

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at $175.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

Give me 21. This is Wellman. Have you any more of that bright, clean coal that you sent me last month? Then please fill my bin as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right. Advt. tf

Ira S. Sweet, practical horseshoer at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1, Eagle, Norwich, March 5. advt. tf

Wanted—[illegible] and shipping cattle. [illegible] phone F. C. Clark, Oneonta. advt tf

Half of your breakfast is coffee. Why not have that be the very best? Use Klipnockie. advt. tf

Wanted 200 bushels potatoes. Will [illegible] advt tf

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John W. Shiland.

Mary L. Forman, wife of John W. Shiland whose death at the family home at Oneonta Plains was noticed briefly in The Star of yesterday, was born at Bloomville, September 21, 1866, the daughter of Samuel H. and Adelia Forman. Her marriage to Mr. Shiland, occurred September 22, 1886, and they continued to reside at Bloomville until 1910, when her health having become impaired they removed to Oneonta, remaining in the city until the spring of 1912, when they purchased the Willard Jenks farm at the Plains adjoining the Pony farm, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Shiland has been failing since 1905 and while she appeared to gain and did increase in weight after their arrival here, the tubercular trouble which caused her death was not eradicated and she has steadily failed since they removed to the plains. Heart trouble was also complicated with the tuberculosis.

Surviving are her husband, two children, Jayson and Laura R., and her aged parents residing at Bloomville. The mother is in poor health. Mrs. Shiland had long been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and she was a member of the Plains church at the time of her death. Her faith in the reality of divine things was supreme and among her last assurances to her husband was a feeble effort to repeat the passage, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for thou art with me."

There will be a brief prayer service from the home this, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Dr. T. F. Hall of the city church with which she was formerly affiliated. The body will be taken to Bloomville on the morning train Saturday and the more extended service will be held from the Methodist church of that village with the pastor there officiating and with interment in the local cemetery there.

Funeral of Mrs. Silliman.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Silliman was held yesterday afternoon at her home, 23 Gilbert street, in this city. The service was conducted by Rev. D. H. Woodward of the West End mission, who, taking for his theme the words of Christ in John 14-12, beginning "Let not your hearts be troubled," preached a sermon full of faith and of blessed assurance. Two hymns, "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung by a choir consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. James Barnes and Mr. Johnson of the West End mission. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, including tributes from the Oneonta grange, the Moose and the mission. Marvin Edmunds, Leroy Murphy, George Austin and Fred Prindle, sons-in-laws of the deceased, acted as bearers and the body was placed in the vault at Riverside for interment later at Franklin.

Among the friends and relatives present from out of the city were Mrs. Florence Pendlebury of Sidney, Mrs. George Tubbs of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Silliman of Schenevus, F. B. Silliman of Cooperstown Junction, Frank Pomeroy and Mrs. Ella Pomeroy of Franklin, Mrs. Ellen Griswold of East Sidney and Layman Kimball of Unadilla.

Funeral of Henry Vetter Jr.

The funeral of the late Henry Vetter jr., whose accidental death was told in The Star of yesterday, was held last evening from his late home, Rev. J. C. Trauger, who officiated at his wedding about two years ago, officiated and the body will be taken to his wife's family home near Downsville for interment, leaving on the 10:25 o'clock train today. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vetter sr., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were in attendance at the funeral, as were also a delegation of trainmen representing D. Hopkins lodge, which organization also sent a floral tribute in addition to those contributed by individual friends and the employes of the Riverside Manufacturing company. A delegation of trainmen will accompany the funeral party to the station.

Oneonta Club Nominations.

Th nominating committee of the Oneonta club has placed the following list before the organization for ratification:

President—M. C. Hemstreet
First Vice President—A. S. Morris.
Second Vice President—H. W. Lee.
Secretary-Teasurer—L. H. Atwell.
Board of Governors—M. C. Hemstreet, H. W. Lee, A. S. Morris, J. L. Matteson, A. E. Ceperley, L. H. Townsend, F. M. Gurney, O. C. Becker and Edward Crippen.

To Meet In Utica.

The biennial session of the New York State Universalist Ministers' institute will be held in the church of the Reconciliation at Utica Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. L. C. Nichols of Oneonta is president, and Rev. H. T. Kearns of Binghamton vice president and secretary.

Births.

Born, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fink, 9 South Sand street, a son.

Born, Monday, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Armstrong, a 9½ pound son, Robert Allen.

Parone's store opened for business Wednesday morning at 54 South Main street, around the corner from Prospect street. adv tf

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DEATHS.

Robert Eldred.

Laurens, Feb. 8.—Robert Eldred, practically a life-long resident of this town, died Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock, following a week's illness due to pneumonia. Mr. Eldred, who was born in the town of Laurens, was 59 years of age, and his entire life, with the exception of a few years passed in Schuyler Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Eldred, was spent in this vicinity.

He was united in marriage with Ruth Babcock in 1899, and she with one daughter, Clara Eldred, survive. He also leaves to mourn his death his mother, Mrs. Polly Eldred; one sister, Mrs. Amy Roberts, and one brother, Nathan Eldred, all of the town of Laurens.

The funeral will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Austin of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment will be made in the Laurens cemetery.

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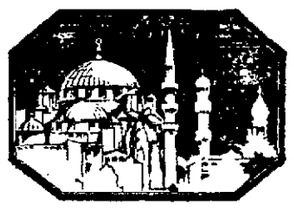

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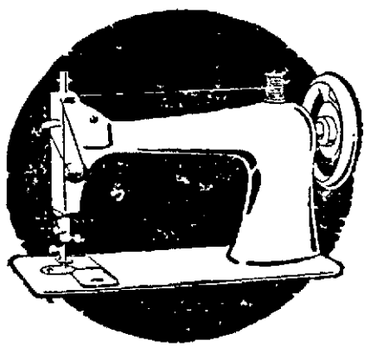

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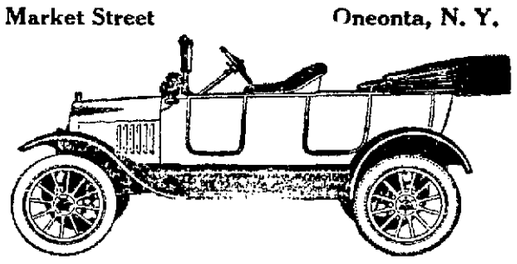

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FOR RENT—37 Grand street, desirable five room flat, all new improvements, rent reasonable. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—Lower flat, 46 Miller street, all improvements. Inquire George I. Winans, 215 Main street.

TO RENT—House at 22 Otsego street. Phone 559-J or call at 83 Center street.

TO RENT—From February 1, six room flat, at 463 Main street. Modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or phone 1071-W.

TO RENT—House at 36 Cherry street, upper and lower flat. All new paint and paper. Inquire 47 Ford avenue.

TO RENT—House 21 Forest avenue. Inquire S. H. Close, Municipal building, Phone 27-W.

TO RENT—Flat at 25 Division street, Phone 373-J.

TO RENT—A new seven room bungalow, all improvements, handy for railroad or shopmen. Inquire Bargain Clothing store, 20 Broad street.

TO RENT—Ten room house, 7 Spring street, January 1. Modern improvements, Akin Wentworth. Phone 158-W2.

TO Rent—Flat of seven rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire of Dailey & Wright, 45 Broad street.

TO RENT—House for small family, 25 London avenue, convenient to shops. Inquire M. A. Frasier, 38 Main street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Large parlor stove and six foot oak dining table, 70 Maple street. Phone 378.

FOR SALE—A Leicester ram. Won first prize at the state fair 1916. Inquire of Charles L. Terry, R. D. 1, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One lumber wagon, one pair bobs, one Dockash six-griddle range, good repair, four tons loose hay. For sale or rent, building, 18 x 32, 200 feet from Main street on Dietz street, fine location for market, art or work shop. L. D. Kenyon, 23 Elm street. Phone 950-R.

FOR SALE—Lot on West End avenue. Inquire at 1 Morgan avenue, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Forty ton mixed hay, at my farm near Kortright station. A. F. Brown, Oneonta, R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—Nine room house with barn, 2 Main street, Schenevus village. City water driven well fruit. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Hasco B. Lewis, Schenevus, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nearly new house with modern improvements, 271 Chestnut street. Inquire of D. A. Smith, phone No. 27-J.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—We offer our residence at 16 West street for immediate sale. R. L. Townsend, 234 Main street.

FOR SALE—On account of failing health I offer my trucking business, established 16 years ago, for sale. S. B. Borst, 402 Main street.

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WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 110 Main street.

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WORK WANTED—Phone 801 W—Rublee, the painter, for painting and papering.

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WANTED—To rent, good house centrally located with modern improvements. Address, giving location and terms, E. L. S., care Star.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NEWS IN HOBART.

Basketball Games Draw Good Crowd—Other News Notes.

Hobart, Feb. 8.—Two interesting games of basketball were played at Grant's hall last evening when the regulars met the fast Bloomville team. And the scrub team, known as the Fireflies, played with South Kortright. The visitors played well but were outclassed by the Hobart teams at every point. James Cowan and Ralph Stevens did the star playing for the Hobart teams. The scores were as

Regulars, Hobart, 51; Bloomville, 20.

Fireflies, Hobart, 40, South Kortright, 28.

Superintendent of Highways in Town.

A. L. VanTassle of Treadwell, county superintendent of highways, was in town today conferring with Jesse Dibble, road commissioner of the town and the town board in regard to purchasing a traction engine for the town of Stamford.

Miss Carner Undergoes Operation.

A telegram from New York states that Miss Helen Carner, who underwent an operation at the Methodist Episcopal hospital in Brooklyn this morning, stood the operation very well and is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Lyon Entertains Luncheon Club.

A most delightful time is reported by the members of the Surprise Luncheon club which met with Mrs. F. M. Lyon yesterday. The decorations were flags and national colors, in keeping with the patriotic spirit which is so predominant in our country at the present time. The table decorations were spring flowers and the place cards and favors consisted of tents from which floated miniature silk American flags. Standing on guard in front of each tent was a soldier boy. The luncheon was a very elaborate one, each of the members contributing one of the courses, and was partaken of with the keenest relish by all. Mrs. Susan Cowan has invited the members of the Luncheon club and their husbands to her home next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. King Entertains Faculty.

Mrs. William E. King entertained the young ladies of the high school faculty at tea last evening. After tea a delightful social evening was spent with games and other amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Foote Visit Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Foote of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in Hobart this evening. They are staying with O. B. Foote. C. P. Foote is east in the interests of the Clipper Belt Lacing company, of which he is president. He and Mrs. Foote have visited Washington, D. C., Springfield, Mass., and Pittsburgh, Pa., before reaching Hobart.

Brief News Notes.

E. Scott Rose is having a furnace put into his new bungalow. E. L. Kelley of Stamford is doing the work and expects to have it completed this week.—John A. Cowan, who is a member of the executive committee of the Otsego County Presbytery, is attending a meeting in Oneonta today.—Mrs. Emery Nichols and daughter, Virginia, returned home today, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Thomson.—Mrs. T. B. Gould is visiting her son, Willard Gould, at South Kortright.—Mrs. M. K. Hait left this morning for a visit at the home of her son, John Hait, Roses Brook.—Mrs. Perry Stoutenburg of Bloomville spent yesterday with Mrs. Edmund Burroughs.—Victor Shaver of Bloomville has been a guest of Marion Shackleton for several days.—A. M. Adee made a business trip to Margaretville yesterday—Claude Mackey ran a nail into his foot while working at the creamery yesterday.—Rev. W. N. Hawkins is in Bloomville today attending to parish work.—Mrs. L. J. Tompkins is visiting friends in Walton for two weeks.—W. F. Clark is in Davenport Center on business today.—H. T. Conkling was in Stamford today.—Mrs. Orson VanBenscoten of Margaretville is visiting friends in town.—Dr. Hubbell is at the High school today conducting the physical examination of the students of the academic department.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Miss Laura Smith Badly Injured by Fall in New York City.

Delhi, Feb. 8. — Miss Laura G. Smith of this village, while in New York recently, met with a very bad fall on the icy pavement of that city. While she was able to be brought home, she is not able to walk and cannot sustain her weight on her foot. Her physician thinks it will be many weeks before she can fully regain its use.

The Board of Supervisors.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors convened at their rooms in the court house yesterday. The object of the meeting was to select attorneys to represent the county in the matter of the contest of the town of Hancock against the county on the appeal from the equalization of the property of the town by the board of 1916. William F. White of Walton was chosen as attorney and Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart as counsel. The attorneys for the town are Vincent N. Elwood of Hancock and Arthur G. Patterson of Walton.

The Sheldon Rifles.

The new military company organized in this village will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. to complete its organization. A supper will be served, uniforms will be ordered, officers will be chosen and the drilling of the company will soon be commenced.

The Lecture Course.

The course before the Y. M. C. A. is gaining in interest and in the attendance of the public. The next speaker will be Frank Farrington Tuesday evening next. Subject, "How to Fill the Churches by Advertising." It is safe to assert that this novel subject will be ably handled by this talented young author.

Meeting of Highway Officials.

Thomas Mulvaney, state division inspector of highways, Alton L. VanTassle, county superintendent of highways, and a committee of the Delhi Commercial club, will have a meeting in this village next week to perfect a plan for the new bridge over Steele's brook to be erected in the spring.

Local Brevities.

J. D. Birdsall has had a relapse from his recent illness and is now threatened with pneumonia. — Miss Rosa L. Raines is confined to the house by sickness. — Mrs. John A. Douglas of Binghamton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Gladstone, who has been very ill. — On Monday evening Mrs. J. H. Arbuckle entertained at cards. — Mr. and Mrs. Heth G. Coons have rented the flat over his store for living rooms. — Mrs. H. A. Pitcher of Lower Main street is sick and under the doctor's care.

SELLS BUSINESS.

W. D. Robertson, Stamford Business Man, Sells to O. A. Maynard.

Stamford, Feb. 8. — W. D. Robertson, who had been engaged in business in this village for many years, on Wednesday sold his business, stock of goods and the four-story store building located on Main corner North Delaware street to O. A. Maynard of Oneonta, with immediate possession. Mr. Maynard, who recently sold his interest in the Brown Hardware company in Oneonta, has arranged to sell his house in that city and intends to move to Stamford and engage in business.

E. D. Seeley Sells His Shoe Stock.

E. L. Seeley, who had been engaged in business for 54 years in Stamford, on Thursday sold his stock of boots, shoes, hats and caps to F. H. Bresee, proprietor of the Oneonta Department store. The stock is being packed for immediate removal to Oneonta.

Taken to Oneonta Hospital.

Bernald Shields, young son of Robert Shields, was taken to the Oneonta hospital Wednesday night by Dr. J. E. Safford for an operation for appendicitis.

Stamford Teacher in Coasting Accident

Miss Nellie Hamilton of Stamford, who is a teacher in the Cornwall High school, was in a coasting accident in Cornwall on last Thursday evening. While coasting on a flexible flyer with two other teachers they were run into by a Ford auto bus. Miss Hamilton, who was steering, escaped serious injury, but Miss Moyer of Geneva received injuries from which she died a few hours later in the Newburg hospital. Miss Brown, the other teacher, received a compound fracture of the leg.

Purchases Farm.

A. J. Cronk of Prattsville and Louis Cronk of Grand Gorge have purchased of Dr. S. E. Churchill his farm on the Harpersfield road near this village. Possession March 1.

Little News Notes.

Gilbert Turner has disposed of his store business in Simpsonville and engaged as clerk in A. J. Chichester's store in this village. — Frank Bergh is visiting friends in Blenheim and Schenectady. — Miss Lillian Hicks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nichols, Delhi.

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No Brightly Lighted Show Windows at Night In South America.

It is rather surprising to the foreigner visiting South American countries for the first time to find most of the best and prettiest shops almost hermetically sealed at night. If the building is of the older style of construction the heavy shutters are closed and locked by iron bars; if a more modern building the flexible sliding doors and windows are completely drawn, and the passer-by can see nothing within the shop.

All is darkness save the light of the street lamps. No brilliantly lighted windows help to add cheer and brightness to the street.

In European and American cities the average merchant is willing to spend money freely for nightly display of his wares and merchandise. He realizes and appreciates the publicity. The evening crowds upon our streets are highly entertained and even instructed by window displays of the busy streets.

Herein lies the difference, for, as a rule, the South American streets, busy and attractive during the day, are quite the reverse at night. Even in some of the larger cities the old custom of hermetically sealing the shop at night prevails.—Baltimore American.

Hitting at the Ball.

Jim used to play in 85. His game was fairly good—could putt, approach and cut the ball, was steady with his wood. Then Jim read all the golfer's books, absorbed each written line and found his game was going bad. He played in 89. Kind friends essayed to help Jim out—instructed what to do. He followed all their kindly tips—and played in 92. And then he cut out theories—just practiced day by day, with different clubs a-hitting at the ball where'er it lay. So Jim now finds an 80 is no trick to play at all if he practices plain hitting—just plain "hitting at the ball."—Golfers' Magazine.

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It Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Oneonta Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back.

Backache is often the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid

Means that urinary troubles may follow.

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Here's Oneonta testimony.

Mrs. Frank Fairchild, 7 S. Sand street, Oneonta, says: "My back was weak and often I had been on my feet all day, my back ached terribly. My feet were swollen and quite often headaches and dizzy spells came on, causing little black specks to float in front of my eyes. My kidneys didn't act as they should and the kidney secretions were painful in passage and distressing. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first. My back and kidneys were strengthened and I felt much better in every way. I seldom have any sign of kidney complaint now."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fairchild had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Oneonta, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1917.

To the Stockholders:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Otsego and Delaware Telephone company will be held at the office of the company, Oneonta, New York, Friday, February 23, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

First—To receive and act upon the annual report of the directors for the year ended December 31, 1916.

Second—To elect directors for the ensuing year and inspectors of election to serve at the succeeding annual meeting.

Third—To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. C. ORMSBEE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Edgar Fuller, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of Franklin C. Keyes, in the village of Laurens, in said county, on or before the 17th day of August, next.

Dated, February 8, 1917.

FANIA A. JONES MALLORY, Executrix.

Franklin C. Keyes,
Attorney for Executrix,
Laurens, N. Y.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State of New York, office of the state commissioner of highways, Albany, N. Y.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 30, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 646, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 80, Laws of 1913, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 55 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y., at 1 o'clock p. m., on the twentieth day of February, 1917, for the improvement of the following highways:

OTSEGO COUNTY.

Road No.	Name of Road	Approx. Length
1485	Worcester-Decatur.	4.05

Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposal forms obtained at the office of the commission at Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of division engineer Howard E. Smith, 901 Press building, Binghamton, N. Y.

The especial attention of bidders is called to "General Information for Bidders" in the itemized proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the order of the state commission of highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.

This cash or check will be held by the commission until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except waterbound macadam and cement concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commission.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

EDWIN DUFFEY, Commissioner.

I. J. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF OTSEGO.

Frederick Booth, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ellen Northgraves Church, Frank Middleton, Eugene Kinch, Nicholl Dzkowitski and "Mary" Dzkowitski his wife, if any; the name "Mary" being fictitious, her real name being unknown to plaintiff and the said "Mary" Dzkowitski being the wife of said Nicholl Dzkowitski provided the said defendant is married and has a wife. Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Otsego.

Dated, January 4, 1917.

JEROME S. SEACORD,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and Postoffice address,
Unadilla, N. Y.

To Ellen Northgraves Church, Frank Middleton, Nicholl Dzkowitski, and "Mary" Dzkowitski his wife, if any; the name "Mary" being fictitious, her real name being unknown to plaintiff and the said "Mary" Dzkowitski being the wife of said Nicholl Dzkowitski provided the said defendant is married and has a wife, defendants; the foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Kiley, a Justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, dated the 10th day of January, 1917, and filed with the complaint in the office of the clerk of Otsego county, at Cooperstown, Otsego county, N. Y.

JEROME S. SEACORD,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and Postoffice address,
Unadilla, Otsego county, N. Y.

Real Estate Bargains

A very desirable village property consisting of a splendid house barn, chicken house and two acres of land, good water, plenty of fruit, two minutes walk to stores, churches and railroad station, a dandy home, price $2,000

Normal rooming and boarding house, best location on East street, large lot, a money maker, will pay for itself, price $3,700

Seventy-acre farm, just off corporation of large village, new house, good basement barn 60x30, about eight acres woodland, balance pasture and meadow, good productive land, 10 minutes to creamery on state road, finest location, $1,500 cash, price..$3,800

A very desirable property on Spruce, corner lot, large enough for extra building lot, house has all improvements, hot water heat, price $3,000

Ninety-seven acre valley farm, 1 1-2 miles from large town, good house, and barns, running water, level land, a corking good farm, price including farm tools, team of horses, fodder, etc. easy terms..$4,000

Dandy building lot on Chestnut street near center of city, superb location, price $800

Nearly new house on Ford avenue, all improvements, finest location, price $3,600

Small farm, five acres land, splendid house and barn, all improvements, electric lights, house finished in oak, city water, fine location, beautiful home, price $3,800

Fifty-three acre farm, 1 1-2 miles from village, railroad station and stores, one mile off main road, fair buildings, 10 acres timber, a dandy chicken and dairy farm, cash payment $350, price $900

One hundred acre valley farm, all bottom land, black loam soil, good buildings, one-half mile from creamery, railroad station and store, price including stock and fodder $8,000

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$18.00 Coats for $9.90
$4.00 Dress Skirts $3.50
$12.00 Tailored Suits $4.98
$6.00 Dress Skirts $4.98
Many good values in Hosiery at 15c, two for 25c
Burson Hose at the old price 25c
Children's Hose, 15c and 25c. Splendid value, old price.
Just received, shipment of Trimmed Hats from a house in New York city that is classed at the most capable authorities on Fifth avenue.

Rout Em Out Sale

THIS sale is just as we planned it—"a huge success." The fact that we are selling good dependable footwear at extremely low prices when shoes and leather are so high, has attracted hundreds. A few items that did not appear in our large ad of Wednesday:

Children's Slippers 69c
Women's Slippers 49c
Men's Slippers 49c
Infant's Shoes 89c
Children's Shoes 98c
Men's one-buckle Jersey Arctics, $2.00 value ... $1.49

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230 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y

We are showing advance Spring Models in Dresses, Suits, Coats and Waists, in great variety of styles and colorings.

Miss Spring Appearing in Taffeta.

The model shown is made of chiffon taffeta, collar lapel and pockets embroidered with a georgette vest and over collar as shown, sleeves and front finished with button and buckle.

$10.00

Advertising--
THE RIGHT KIND
Pays

The Retort Courteous.

James Russell Lowell was once a guest at a banquet in London where he was expected to reply to a toast. The speaker who preceded Mr. Lowell said many contemptuous things about the people of the United States, avowing and repeating again and again that they were all braggarts. As American minister at the court of St. James Lowell could hardly overlook this speech, so as he arose he said smilingly: "I heartily agree with the gentleman who has just spoken. Americans do brag a great deal, and I don't know where they got the habit. Do you?"

Shoe on the Other Foot.

He—Then perhaps you are afraid that I cannot support a wife. She—Not in the least. But I think that a wife might find you insupportable.—Boston Transcript.

It is never hard to do the right thing; it is in deciding to do it that the rub comes.—Anonymous.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Mill ions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy. They know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

TAUGHT BY A WORM.

This Lowly Creature Suggested the First Submarine Tunnel.

The first great under water tunnel was built beneath the Thames at London by Sir Mark Isambard Brunel. Brunel was one of the most prolific inventors of his time, and he was a pioneer in many lines, but the Thames tunnel is his greatest memorial.

It was a worm which suggested to Brunel the possibility of a tunnel under the Thames. While passing through a dockyard he noticed a piece of ship timber perforated by a destructive worm—the Teredo Navalis. Brunel studied the worm's mode of operation in boring into the wood, and this suggested to his mind the construction of a cast iron shield which should bore like an auger by means of strong hydraulic screws, and as rapidly as the earth was cut away bricklayers should be at hand to replace it with an arch.

The work on the Thames tunnel commenced in 1825, and after many vicissitudes and accidents it was completed in 1843, when Brunel was knighted by Queen Victoria. Brunel was also the first to make shoes by machinery, and he devised machines for knitting, nail-making, ruling paper and making wooden boxes. In his youth Brunel spent several years in America, designed and built a theater in New York and planned fortifications for the city.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CHIC MODEL.

This Chinese Effect Is For Midwinter Wear.

Oriental in design and blue velvet in fabric, this smart hat takes a deep band of stitchery on its flaring brim. Nothing can be jauntier than the tilt and pose of the velvet bow which sits atop the round crown.

PIQUANCY itself.

Early Marriages.

Dr. William Lee Howard is authority for the statement that if a girl marries at eighteen her off-spring are apt to be fatally inflicted to struggle with the problems of the world. At the age of twenty one she may give birth to at least one child of high efficiency, but those that were born before or after will be unfit. When parents are too young, the girl under twenty-one and the man under twenty seven, the off-spring are too often delicate, and malformation and idiocy are common among the off-spring of too young parents.

A French authority declared that the ideal age for parenthood is thirty-three years in men and twenty-six years in women.

When making gingerbread collect all the odd bits of cooked fruits and jelly in the pantry and mix them in the batter. This will add a good flavor.

KILLED WIFE NINE DAYS AGO

MIDDLEBURG MAN HELD FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Young Wife Complained of Waste of Time and Taunted Husband of Inability to Shoot.

Middleburg, Feb. 8. — The killing of Mrs. Lawrence DeCater on Jan. 29, at first related as an accidental shooting, is now revealed, according to District Attorney Clyde H. Proper, as a nasty but deliberate murder, and the husband, only 25 years old, is held in the Schoharie county jail at Schoharie on the first degree charge. The hearing was held here yesterday before Justice Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Earls, neighbors of the DeCaters, and their young son were at the DeCater home when Mrs. DeCater was shot down. Earls and DeCater had gone hunting after Mrs. DeCater had protested in the morning that money should not be spared for a hunting license and shells and that further the time should be spent at actual work. It was on the testimony of Earls and his wife, at last induced to tell the real story of the day, that DeCater was held.

When DeCater and he came back from their hunting trip, Earls said he insisted on DeCater removing the load from his gun, as he was afraid that the small boy might fool with the weapon. Earls says that DeCater did as he asked, and that the two then went into the house.

The first thing that Mrs. DeCater asked, said Earls at the hearing, was if they had shot anything. DeCater replied that they had not shot anything, and Mrs. DeCater then twitted him about his ability as a hunter by saying, "You never could shoot anything."

"I'll show you whether I can shoot," Earls says DeCater replied, and he threw a shell into the shotgun and aimed at his wife. Earls said there was a crash, and Mrs. DeCater fell to the floor with the blood gushing from a hole made by the shot in her forehead. Earls said that the shooting occurred just about dark, and that the lamp which Mrs. DeCater had lighted was blown out by the concussion.

It was brought out at the hearing that the DeCaters were very poor, and that the 16-year-old wife had repeatedly told her husband that because of her delicate condition she would have to have more food and more clothes. The DeCaters were married last September. Mrs. DeCater was formerly from Cobleskill and at the time of her marriage her father and mother gave their consent.

District Attorney Clyde H. Proper examined the witnesses at the hearing.

DeCater when married was on parole from the Elmira reformatory and had also served at Blackwell's Island. He has been arrested many times in this village, and his brother, Melvin DeCater, is now serving four months in the county jail for adultery, having pleaded guilty.

The body of the murdered woman was placed in a vault at Cobleskill two days after the shooting. This afternoon Coroner F. P. Beard, a physician of Cobleskill, and Dr. U. J. Wright of Schoharie are holding an autopsy.

DeCater was held for the grand jury, which meets the middle of April. He has seldom worked, and when he did it was as a farm hand.

"SAFETY FIRST IN BANKING."

Extract from Speech of Superintendent of Banks Eugene Richards.

Following is from a speech upon "Safety First in Banking," delivered by Eugene Lamb Richards, state superintendent of banks, at a meeting of Group 4 of the New York State Banking association, held at Rome on Nov. 11 last:

"There is in the city of New York a commercial bank whose stock is worth more than that of any other banking corporation in the world. It pays no interest on deposits, but it gives such complete and adequate service to its depositors in the way of collections, advice, information and courtesies that they are more than satisfied to remain with the bank. The result is that, even in the face of keen competition for deposits by paying interest, the deposits of this bank have practically kept pace with the times. Its depositors are content with safety and service, for the bank's surplus renders it as safe as the Bank of England and possibly a little safer.

"How much better this system, how much safer for the public and the depositors than straining every nerve to get deposits at high prices at a time when easy money may make a large interest to depositors a menace to safety. Large deposits with added expense and little profit are worse than mere window dressing in the front of a store. They are more than a costly form of advertising. They are dangerous.

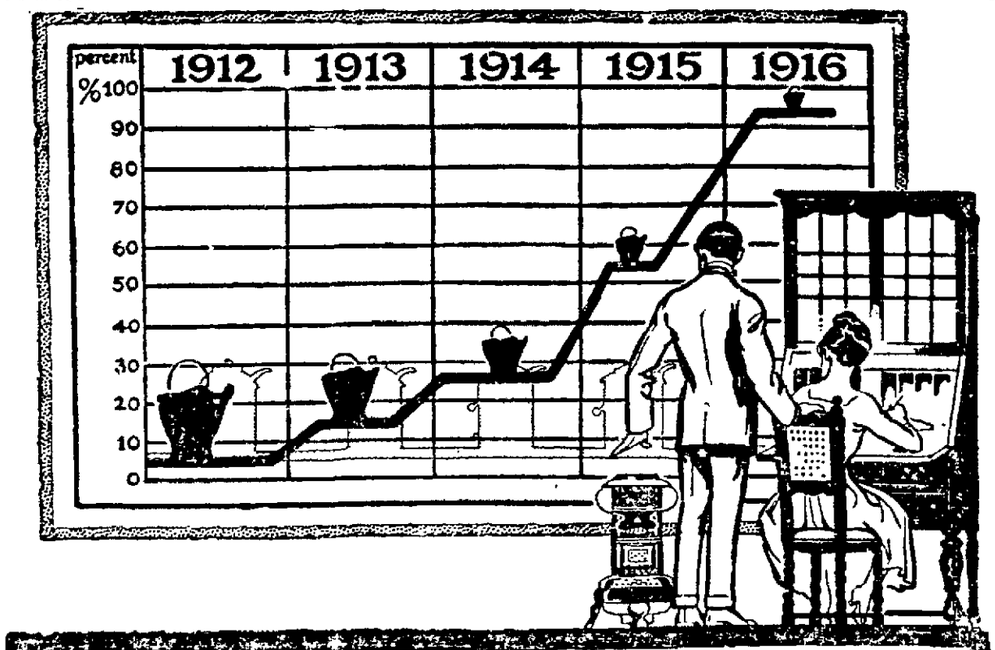
"It is doubly important that we should face these problems here and now and not put off the day of solution. With the constantly increasing wealth of this country and with the continued importance of its banking position in the world, and faced as we are with the temptations of extravagance and expansion, we should take stock now of our banking conditions and methods; and prepare to meet the responsibilities which both the present continuance and the future discontinuance of the war will necessarily involve." adv. tf

The Sailors' Psalm.

How many people—landsmen, at all events—are aware that one of the Psalms is often called the sailors' psalm?

It is, of course, Psalm cvii, wherein occur the beautiful and familiar words, "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters—these see the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep."

The psalm is usually read as part of the simple services which take place on Sundays on ships at sea. For that reason it is known as the sailors' psalm.—London Chronicle



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Special excursion fares to Oneonta and return on account of New York State Grangers' annual meetings to be held at Oneonta February 6 to 9. Reduced fares shown below will be good going to Oneonta on 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and returning good on all trains on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th.

From	To and Return	Fare
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Henderson	Oneonta	1.45
Jordanville	Oneonta	1.35
Richfield Spr.	Oneonta	1.20
Schuyler Lake	Oneonta	1.00
Fly Creek	Oneonta	.85
Index	Oneonta	.70
Cooperstown	Oneonta	.70
Hartwick	Oneonta	.60
Mt. Vision	Oneonta	.50

Tickets will be good on all trains for going and returning on the above mentioned dates. To secure above rates passengers must purchase tickets before entering cars. No reduction will be given on cash fare paid to conductor.

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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless, tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

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